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April 15, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: ADMIRAL SOUERS  
 Rumor concerning

I thought you would be interested in the information received from Admiral Souers by Agent Doherty.

In discussing other matters Agent Doherty casually remarked to Admiral Souers that rumor had it he was going to give up his position as Director of Central Intelligence as soon as a loan was obtained from RFC for the purpose of enabling him to set up his own insurance company.

Admiral Souers advised that this was the first time he had heard this rumor but obviously the originator of the rumor had not the slightest idea of running an insurance business. He stated very definitely and without hesitation that the Government has absolutely nothing for him and that he most certainly was not looking for a loan from RFC or any other branch of the Government. He also related that the rumor was absurd because he was at present making a considerable amount of money out of his interest in the General American Life Insurance Company. He stated that people generally have no idea of how difficult it is to organize an insurance company and noted that for the first year it costs approximately \$150 to write \$100 worth of business. He categorically denied having any intention of receiving a loan from the Government to establish his own insurance company and that this also applied to any banking business.

Admiral Souers also advised that he had told Mr. Hoover at one of their meetings that he did not intend to make a career out of his present position with the Office of Central Intelligence but that he intended to stay until the Office of Central Intelligence had been properly organized and properly functioning. He further stated that as soon as this is accomplished the person to be appointed in his place would have to be selected by the President and undoubtedly would have to have the approval of Admiral Leahy and the Secretaries of War, Navy and State.

Admiral Souers also advised Agent Doherty that when he is relieved of his position he will take a three months vacation and then do all he can to build up the present business in which he has interests. He also advised that he has informed President Truman that after he returns to private industry he would be very happy to assist the President on a no-salary basis.

Respectfully,

E. G. Fitch

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April 10, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD 27

RE: [REDACTED]  
 ADMINISTRATIVE

BACKGROUND:

Under the date of April 9, 1946 [REDACTED] confidentially submitted the following information to Special Agent William C. Sullivan which he thought might be of some passing interest to the Bureau. These data relate to the recent ordination of Cardinals of the Catholic Church held at the Vatican, Rome, Italy. [REDACTED] and performed other services for the Church group both in this country and in Italy, where he visited for about three weeks.

DETAILS:Cardinal Spellman and Secretary of State Byrnes

[REDACTED] understands that Cardinal Francis J. Spellman conferred with Secretary of State James Byrnes prior to leaving for Rome and among other things Cardinal Spellman asked Mr. Byrnes if he thought it would be proper to stop in Spain in view of the controversy raging around General Franco. Byrnes replied that he saw no reason why Cardinal Spellman should not stop in Spain and participate in any official event which he wanted to; that it would not embarrass the United States Government. b7D

Cardinal Spellman and the Spanish Issue

Enroute to Europe and again in Italy Cardinal Spellman discussed the question of stopping in Spain on his return trip to the United States. [REDACTED] very strongly advised Cardinal Spellman against stopping for any official dinner or celebration in Spain pointing out that it would at the very least tie him up by inference with all that is undesirable about General Franco and his government. Cardinal Spellman confidentially told [REDACTED] that he was aware of this and further he does not admire General Franco or his ideology but he does consider him to be a relatively useful instrument to combat Communism with in Spain until a better instrument presents itself. He went on to say that genuine democracy is the one true prescription needed to rid the world of the disease of Communism. He pointed out that it must be an economic and social democracy as well as a political one. It must stress the imperishable value of the individual personality and soul. It must free the world of misery and poverty giving the fruits of the earth to the great masses of people to whom the fruits rightly belong and not to a grasping, unscrupulous power loving few. It must grant the freedoms necessary for the full b7D

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development of the creative spirit of man; but it must be a freedom carrying with it moral responsibilities and duties under just law having its origin in God and its expression in mankind. If this can be achieved the world need not fear Communism for "error, wounded writhes in the dust and dies among its worshippers." However, Cardinal Spellman maintained that democracy will have to cleanse itself, develop internationally and grow much stronger if it is to achieve such a goal. Therefore, it appears necessary as a temporary expedient to make use of such people as General Franco, undesirable as it may be, in the over-all opposition to Communism so that one day democracy may have its rightful opportunity to provide the superior way of life which it is capable of doing.

[ ] agreed with this general view but repeated to Cardinal Spellman that in this particular instance he strongly believed that any recognition of General Franco would do both American democracy and the Catholic Church a great disservice. Cardinal Spellman replied that under no conditions would he ever do anything to injure American democracy; that it is the one hope of the world and furthermore, above all other considerations he is first and last an American citizen. No more was said on the topic but Cardinal Spellman left [ ] with the impression that he would attend an official dinner in Spain. b7D

Later, in Rome, Cardinal Spellman was in conference with two Spanish Cardinals. [ ] was with him at the time, waiting in an adjoining room. A cable arrived for Cardinal Spellman. He subsequently called [ ] to one side and said, "I have just received a cable from a very close friend of mine in New York whose judgment I greatly respect. You may be interested to know that his opinion on the Spanish question is the same as your opinion." He showed [ ] the wire but kept his hand over the name so that [ ] was unable to ascertain who sent it. [ ] believes that Cardinal Spellman was greatly influenced by this cable. On the return trip only a brief stop was made in Spain and the plans for an elaborate dinner were cancelled. b7D

#### Communism in Italy

[ ] stated that from inquiries made by him he understands that the most able and aggressive labor leaders in Italy are the Communists; that though Communists did not show up as strongly as some thought they would in the election, it is nevertheless a steadily growing movement, particularly among the youth whose enthusiasm for it is far greater than their understanding of it. Many of the poor Italians feel it is their only hope of ridding themselves from the terrible poverty and misery which they have endured for generations and which is now made worse by the war.

Because of their unity of action and established program the Communists have the advantage over other Italian parties such as the Christian Democrats, Socialists and the Action Party. These parties are prone to quarrel among themselves and are poorly organized and led. The Communists on the contrary are well organized and intelligently led. Their course is charted for them. They push on aggressively and relentlessly toward their objective while the opposition flounders because of ceaseless strife, division and general incompetency.

#### Ambassador Kirk

[ ] advised that from what he was able to learn the United States Government has not been very effectively represented in Rome. Rumors are current b7D

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that Ambassador Kirk is a homo-sexual and not highly regarded there. [ ] / states he understands that Kirk is about to resign though not because of his alleged homo-sexuality as this would not disqualify him for State Department work. He was asked while abroad by different individuals why it was that the State Department sends so many people of such poor moral character abroad, for the entire American people are judged by these questionable representatives.

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#### Italian Police System

[ ] advised that the police system of Italy has completely broken down as a result of the war and that lawlessness in all its forms are rampant. He went on to point out the many social problems which arise when a police system breaks down proving how imperative it is for any healthy government to maintain an efficient and honest police force.

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#### Cardinal Spellman

Mr. [ ] in expressing his opinion of Cardinal Spellman said he regards him as being by far the most able of the American Cardinals and a man who is deeply convinced that the United States is the only nation capable of leading the world out of its present perilous and chaotic condition. [ ] found Cardinal Spellman to be easy to meet, democratic, versatile, energetic and friendly. However, "beneath this convivial exterior there exists a very fundamental seriousness of purpose and behind his ready smile there is concentrated a brilliant mind and tremendous ability."

#### Senator Brian McMahon and Chester Bowles

At this point in the conversation Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut telephoned Mr. [ ] and arranged to have luncheon with him. This terminated the general discussion with Sullivan but [ ] before leaving did very confidentially advise Sullivan that Chester Bowles is considering seeking election to the U. S. Senate from the state of Connecticut. There appears to be some potential opposition to his desires emanating from the Office of Senator McMahon and [ ] is trying to "smooth things over" for Bowles with McMahon as he would like to see Bowles in the Senate. [ ] emphasized that he definitely does not want this made known to any person. He further stated that there are a few more items about his trip to Europe which may be of some passing interest to the Bureau and he would arrange to complete the discussion with Agent Sullivan next week.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
C. H. Carson

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April 9, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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[redacted] Colonel W. Clement Dick, Military Attache of the Canadian Embassy; and Major Jack, Assistant Military Attache in the Canadian Embassy, have asked that they be taken on a tour of the Bureau's Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

[redacted] stated that he desired to proceed to Quantico to pay his respects to the personnel there before leaving his assignment in Washington and suggested Thursday, April 18, of next week.

If you approve, the writer will take [redacted] and the two officials from the Canadian Embassy to Quantico on Thursday of next week.

As you are aware, officials of the Canadian Embassy have been very cooperative with the Bureau and it is felt that a tour of this nature would do much to further our good relations. (S) (U)

With your approval, the writer will make appropriate arrangements with the SAC at Quantico so that these guests will be expected and that an appropriate firearms demonstration will be afforded.

Respectfully,

R. R. Roach

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April 2, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR D. M. LADD

FROM: J. C. STRICKLAND

RE: EDWARD GERARD O'NEILL  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York  
BRIBERY

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There is set forth below a resume of the information on which the inquiry into the alleged bribery on the part of the subject was predicated and also of the information developed as a result of our inquiries.

Mr. K. Bertram Friedman, Assistant United States Attorney from the Southern District of New York, advised Agent Seykora that on January 28, 1946, Elliott Weiner, a Special Attorney attached to the War Frauds Unit, New York City, called at his office and made inquiry as to the status of Rubinstein case, stating at the time that he had come from O'Neill's office and that O'Neill (Edward G. O'Neill, AUSA, SDNY) had requested him to get the information. Mr. Friedman at this time furnished Mr. Weiner no information concerning this matter.

In connection with the above inquiry, it is noted that Rubinstein, James C. Hart, and Allan Gordon-Foster were charged with making and conspiring to make a number of false statements as to Rubinstein's non-liability and service under the Selective Training and Service Act. Evidence in the case was presented to the Grand Jury beginning on January 21, 1946, and an indictment was filed on January 30, 1946. Rubinstein was surrendered on this day by his attorney who had previously indicated to the United States Attorney that he was aware an indictment to be returned and had offered to surrender Rubinstein on twenty minutes notice.

On the evening of January 28, 1946, the same day on which Elliott Weiner, above mentioned, sought on behalf of O'Neill to obtain information concerning the Rubinstein case, Confidential Informant [redacted] Rubinstein, advised Agent Seykora that Rubinstein had telephoned from Washington to his office in New York City, advising that he expected a call from Mr. O'Neill and that [redacted] O'Neill come to the office at 5:30 P.M.

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O'Neill arrived at Rubinstein's office at 5:30 and on learning that Rubinstein was not there, made arrangements to meet him at 6:30 at the Hotel Gotham. Rubinstein was observed to arrive from Washington, proceed to his office and subsequently contact O'Neill at the Gotham Hotel. As he was leaving his office to keep the appointment with O'Neill, he [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Confidential Informant [redacted] related that on February 5, 1946, a [redacted] and in the absence of Rubinstein requested that upon his return he, Rubinstein, immediately contact O'Neill at his Newburg office.

On February 6, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised Agent Seykora that O'Neill was at that time, 12:10 P.M., in Rubinstein's office and had just received from Rubinstein check No. 1009 drawn on the Midway Victory Oil Company account in the Marine Midland Trust Company of New York for \$5000.00 payable to E. G. O'Neill.

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The New York Office subsequently obtained a photostatic copy of this check bearing the signed endorsement "E. G. O'Neill" and the stamped endorsement of the National Bank of Newburg, New York, dated February 8, 1946.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised Agent Seykora further that on February 6 O'Neill was leaving for Washington, D. C., to get Rubinstein's copy of the file.

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[redacted] advised Seykora that the above <sup>disbursement</sup> ~~disbursement~~ on the part of Rubinstein was explained by a voucher indicating the sum was for legal services.

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[redacted] after O'Neill had received the check and was passing through the reception room about to depart Rubinstein came out [redacted] and said to O'Neill: "Now listen, try to get the file.... I want to see the file."

A surveillance was maintained on O'Neill during his trip from New York to Washington and return in line with the instructions of United States Attorney McGohey. O'Neill apparently made no effort to obtain the Department file and returned to New York on February 7, 1946.

On February 13, 1946, [redacted] Rubinstein would meet O'Neill in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel and agents of the New York Office observed Rubinstein keep this appointment with O'Neill.

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April 1, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry concerning the summary report in the Silvermaster case which was delivered to General Vaughan and in turn by him turned over to Mr. Gregory of the War Assets Corporation; I desire to advise that Leo Laughlin informed me today that he and Joe Carroll are still holding this White House report under lock and key in their office under instructions from Mr. Gregory. Mr. Laughlin states that he hopes to be able to secure approval from Gregory to have the entire report returned to the Bureau and in the meantime it is securely locked and available to no one.

Respectfully,

  
 D. M. LADD

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MARCH 29, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

You may desire to have a copy of the most recent memorandum on "Cinrad" (covering communist infiltration of the atomic bomb project) delivered personally to General Betts.

If you approve, appropriate cover letter will be prepared for your signature and transmittal to Betts.

Respectfully,

  
 D. M. Ladd



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March 22, 1946

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Captain Whitfield of ONI has advised Special Agent Doherty that Admiral Inglis has requested that he deliver some extremely important papers to you personally at the earliest opportunity. Captain Whitfield stated that he will merely want to hand these papers to you and that it will take but a minute. It has not been possible to determine the nature of these papers inasmuch as Whitfield will not discuss them with anyone except you.

If you will advise when you can see Captain Whitfield, arrangements will be made.

*I can see him at 10.30 a.m.*  
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Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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March 11, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

  advised Mr. Reynolds of  
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March 8, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

By pink memorandum you have requested an explanation as to the reason for the delay in replying to an incoming letter from Philadelphia in the case entitled "Henry J. Kunzig, Fraud Against the Government - Conspiracy".

The incoming communication dated February 13, 1946 was received in the Accounting and Fraud Section on February 15, 1946. The case file was obtained and the matter in question, requiring a legal opinion, was discussed with a supervisor in the Training and Inspection Division and thereafter a reply was dictated on February 18, 1946 to a stenographer in the Internal Security Section. This reply was prepared and dated February 25, 1946, and subsequently returned for correction. The desired correction was immediately forwarded to a typist and completed under date of March 1, 1946 which date was later changed after the communication left the section.

There has been an acute shortage of stenographers in the Fraud Section during the period in question, which necessitated the use of stenographers from the Internal Security Section when available. With the replacement of stenographic personnel in this section, which have been requested, the typing condition will be remedied.

The necessity of prompt reply to incoming communications has been forcibly brought to the attention of all personnel under my administration and I feel certain that they are impressed with your desire that no delays in this regard be permitted.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
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Ea Tamm ✓

March 6, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: H SUMMARY

It is my understanding that no action is being taken with respect to the H Summaries except when information appearing therein seems to be of some importance, it was to be referred to Mr. Tamm for his perusal. There is attached the H Summary for a portion of March 5, 1946, which may be of interest to you.

Your attention is specifically directed to the conversation at 8:30am between a Timmy and Gruenwald in which Gruenwald instructs Timmy not to discuss matters with him in a hotel room as they won't be alone (indicating a tap). Attention is also directed to the conversation at 8:51am between Gruenwald and the recently appointed Under Secretary of Treasury O. Max Gardner. It will be noted that Gruenwald offers his services to Gardner in acquainting him with the underground in the Treasury Department.

Attention is also called to the conversation at 8:58am between Gruenwald and Congressman Everett Dirksen which indicates a close acquaintance between the two and Dirksen's apparent willingness to accommodate Gruenwald in some type of appropriation bill which is coming up and obviously benefits a Dr. Bob Coffee.

Respectfully,

*LRP*

L. R. Pennington

Attachment

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*Eda Tamm* ✓

March 5, 1946

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DATE 5/10/83 BY SP-4 elw/cmb MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: CO SUMMARY

During the course of the review of various logs being received in this case and the one concerning Henry Gruenwald, every effort has been made to determine a violation over which we might have jurisdiction. CO you will recall was very interested in the trial which recently ended in New York involving Radio Station WMCA. The verdict rendered in this case was against CO's interests and since that time, much discussion has been had as to how the verdict should be appealed.

As way of background, CO was anxious to obtain derogatory information concerning Leslie Evans Roberts, also known as Leslie Klein. The latter was a witness for the opposing side in the WMCA case. From information available, it appears that Roberts admitted falsely representing David Niles, now of the White House, and putting pressure on Donald Flamm to sell WMCA to Edward Noble under threat of Flamm losing his wave length if he did not agree to the sale. CO and others associated with him used his influence in trying to obtain Governmental records which might contain derogatory information concerning Roberts. It is known from the conversations which took place that Assistant Attorney General McGrannery assisted CO in reviewing the files the Department of Justice had on Roberts which contained various derogatory information.

On March 3, 1946, a Mr. Mackey of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia, called from a pay phone to Henry Gruenwald. From this conversation, Mackey was very concerned that he would get into trouble for releasing apparent confidential Governmental records for CO's use against Roberts. Mackey mentioned that two Immigration investigators were going to call on Franklin Wood who was trying the WMCA case for CO and under no circumstances were they to see the records from the Immigration Service which Mackey had furnished to CO's interests which were then in the possession of the attorney. Gruenwald told Mackey not to worry, that in substance, the records would not be shown to anyone and Mackey was told by Gruenwald that he had nothing to worry about as CO and Attorney General Tom Clark were very close.

Apparently from the conversation, Roberts was illegally in the country as Gruenwald stated he was to be picked up on Monday, March 4, 1946, and was going to be sent back to Hungary.

Respectfully

*LRP*  
 L. R. Pennington

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February 8, 1946

Time : 5:35 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In connection with the CO summary, Hennrich of the Washington Field Office advised of the following item which may be of interest:

Corcoran had a conversation with Bennett Clark in which they discussed at some considerable length Ickes' problem with Pauley. Corcoran said that if someone didn't get to the President by tomorrow and get word to Ickes, the President may be calling him a liar and Ickes is going to resign. Ickes is very badly hurt over what the President has to say about him. Corcoran thinks that if someone doesn't get this straightened out by tomorrow morning, Ickes is going to quit.

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 Vaughan done.  
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Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
 D. M. Ladd

*Letter to Vaughan  
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January 28, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: MANKIND UNITED, ETAL  
 SEDITION

This is in reply to your inquiry as to why your instructions were not carried out promptly and smoothly concerning the visit of Arthur L. Bell, Head of Mankind United, and his attorney to the Bureau.

Please be advised that upon my departure from the city the correspondence in this matter was turned over to Mr. Mumford, along with advice that it was your desire that if these men put in an appearance during my absence, he personally talk with them. Thereafter, other correspondence was received by Mr. Mumford checked directly to him from your office, and it was assumed that your desires had been made known to the persons who would first meet Mr. Bell and his attorney.

You will note, however, that the most recent communication from Mr. Wirin stated that oral argument on Mr. Bell's case in the Supreme Court was set for January 29, 1946, and Mr. Wirin therefore requested a date for a conference with you on January 30, 1946. It was not anticipated, therefore, that they would put in an appearance until that date, and accordingly, when Mr. Mumford left the building briefly this morning to attend a conference at the State Department, no arrangements were made for Mr. Bell and his counsel should they appear at that time.

Although the appearance of these people two days ahead of the date they had indicated they would be in Washington appears to have been the cause of the confusion in this instance, I will make every effort in the future to see that appropriate arrangements are perfected when you have designated me or some one in my Division to handle interviews hereafter.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
 D. M. Ladd

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January 25, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Information has been received from a highly confidential source that during the past several days Thomas Corcoran has cautioned persons to whom he was talking over his private telephone to be careful as Corcoran's telephone was tapped.

On January 22, 1946, indications were that possibly a voltage check had been made on Corcoran's private telephone line. On January 24, 1946, Corcoran spoke to his friend Paul Porter, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, at which time he asked if Porter had any investigators who could see if Corcoran's telephone line was tapped. Corcoran said he was very sure that it was tapped and that there was a recording machine on it which Corcoran could hear working. Mr. Porter told him that he had no such investigators, so Corcoran told him to forget about it.

It is believed that Corcoran feels that Stuart McDonald, President of the Maryland Casualty Company, has arranged to have Corcoran's telephone lines tapped. At the present time Corcoran is carrying on negotiations on behalf of the Travelers Insurance Company to acquire control of the Maryland Casualty Company, of which McDonald is President. A large block of voting stock of the Maryland Casualty Company is pledged with the RFC as collateral for a loan. Corcoran has been in frequent contact with RFC officials, and after a recent conversation with Stuart McDonald, Corcoran began making the above references about his telephone being tapped.

The above is submitted for information purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

*M. E. Gurnea*  
 M. E. Gurnea

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January 22, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE  
DIRECTOR

Re: WORLDWIDE INTELLIGENCE

Mr. George Washington, as-  
sistant to Harold Judson, of the  
Department, called Mr. Mumford at  
1:30 p.m., to advise that the news tickers were  
just then carrying an announcement from the White  
House briefly outlining the new central intelli-  
gence group contemplated in the order Judson was  
handling for us last week. The Department has no  
direct information that the order has been signed  
but Mr. Washington said that the brief news release  
was not inconsistent with the provisions as they  
were approved by you Saturday.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd  
*JAM*

cc Mr. Tamm  
Ladd  
Mumford

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 Miss Gandy ✓

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January 18, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: LARRY E. KERLEY, FORMER SPECIAL AGENT  
BRIBERY

I would like to recommend that at this time we take the technical surveillance off Rushmore. We have not been getting anything over that of interest to us in the last few days and I believe that anything of interest will be picked up from the technical on Kerley. If Rushmore's technical will be taken off, we will still have a technical on Lewis and Kerley, which I believe is ample coverage.

Considering the calculated risk, I believe it would be well to take Rushmore's technical off.

Respectfully,

*Handwritten signature*  
 D. K. LADD

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January 10, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Apropos rumors received by the Bureau that the Director will be forced to resign his position, Jack Neal of the State Department informed me today that he had had lunch with Adolf Berle yesterday. Mr. Berle inquired of Mr. Neal whether it was true that the Director was resigning. Mr. Berle advised that he had heard rumors both in New York and Washington to this effect.

Mr. Neal informed Mr. Berle that although he had not heard the rumors, he was sure that they were not true, but apparently based upon gossip emanating from Mr. George Schwartzwalder of the Bureau of the Budget.

Respectfully,

  
 R. R. Roach

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*Mr. Ladd*

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January 10, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

This morning while talking to Matt Connally and George J. Schoeneman of the White House relative to a confidential Bureau matter, Special Agent T. D. Webb mentioned the fact that he had heard that George Schwartzwalder of the Bureau of the Budget had made statements that he wanted the Director's job and that he was going to do everything to sabotage the Bureau's appropriations in order to further his aims. Connally and Schoeneman both stated "Don't worry about that little Jew son of a bitch", and merely laughed it off.

The post-war intelligence situation was briefly discussed with Matt Connally and George Schoeneman, and they both felt that the Director should be invited to the White House to discuss this very important matter with the President. They both said they would take the matter up with the President right away, and have the Director invited to the White House in the near future. Connally and Schoeneman are very sympathetic with the Bureau on this matter.

Respectfully,

  
 H. G. Fitch

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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Special Agent S. W. Reynolds in strictest confidence that he had ascertained

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Mr. Reynolds will follow this matter closely and you will be advised  
as to all developments in [redacted]

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December 6, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Foreign Police Officials Attending I.A.C.P.  
 Convention at Miami Beach

There is attached a memorandum on General Ramon Jimenez Delgado, Chief of Police of the Federal District of Mexico and General Emilio Baeg Serra, Chief of the Political and Social Investigative Section of the Mexican Ministry of Government. Both of these individuals plan to attend the IACP Convention at Miami Beach. General Jimenez Delgado will be accompanied by his personal aide, Captain Jorge Katthain Alcerra and Julio Sanchez Vargas, consulting attorney of the Federal District Police. They plan to arrive in Miami during the afternoon of December 9.

General Baeg Serra will be accompanied by Antonio Castillo y Tamayo, Inspector of the Political and Social Investigative Section of the Ministry of Government, Carlos Zozaya Leval, an official of the Mexican Ministry of Government, and probably Ramon Berumen Mejia, a newspaper man who has connections with the Mexican Ministry of Government. The Acting Civil Attache at Mexico City has advised that this party has no verified reservations as yet, however, it is believed they will travel from Mexico to Havana on December 8 and to Miami on December 9.

A careful and exhaustive search made with the cooperation of the Training Division reflects that the only other foreign officials, who will attend will be I.A.C.P. President, Brigadier General D. C. Draper, Chief Constable, Toronto, Ontario, Canada and Chief Constable George Smith, Winnipeg. You already know Brigadier General Draper and you met George Smith immediately after the I.A.C.P. banquet in Detroit during the Convention in 1943.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
 D. M. Ladd

Attachment

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Respectfully,

*E. G. F.*  
E. G. Fitch *[Signature]*

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November 13, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

At 2:00 PM today, three representatives of the Civil Service Commission came to my office pursuant to arrangements previously made by Assistant Director Tracy, and a conference was held, attended by Mr. Tracy, Quinn Tamm, the Civil Service men and myself. Attached for your tickler file and for your information is a copy of the letter to the Director which they handed to us. Mr. Tracy is preparing the formal memorandum on the conference. He will discuss the matter with Mr. Nichols before writing this memorandum but it will undoubtedly come to you for comment before a decision is made.

Respectfully,

  
J. K. Mumford

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November 13, 1945

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a result of the surrender of Japan and the termination of hostilities, it is necessary to effect a number of changes and adjustments in the Commission's investigative program. In the immediate post-war years the Commission must utilize its investigative resources and personnel primarily in conducting investigations arising from its administration of the merit system under the Civil Service Act and Rules and under Acts of Congress, such as the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, and in examining by means of investigation the special administrative qualifications of candidates for high level administrative and executive positions.

The Commission and the Bureau of the Budget have been giving careful consideration to the appropriate place and function of personnel investigations in the field of Government employment. This consideration has led to the conclusion that the Federal departments and agencies have a joint responsibility with the Commission in determining the basic character and loyalty qualifications of persons appointed to positions in the Federal service. When such determinations are made after the Commission has completed its examining process, in other words, after the employee's entrance on duty, they should be made and enforced by the employing agency rather than by the Commission. Thus, the employing agency may properly evaluate during an employee's trial period his actual performance on the job in the light of information relating to his suitability as revealed through inquiry into his background. A cardinal feature, therefore, of the revision of the Commission's investigative program is the delegation of authority by the Commission to employing agencies to conduct post-appointment investigations concerning the character and loyalty of their employees.

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It is proposed that such delegation include as a Commission requirement a check of the employee's fingerprints through the FBI files and a check of his name through FBI subversive records. In addition, the employing agency may make such voucher, correspondence, or personal investigation as it deems necessary, or as its facilities permit. The Commission will assist an employing agency without facilities for making personal investigation by investigating cases in which questionable or unresolved matters arise from the record searches or correspondence inquiries conducted by the employing agency. The Commission also will render advisory opinions to the employing agency relative to the suitability of the appointee personally investigated either by the Commission at the agency's request, or by the employing agency when it has conducted its own personal investigations.

It is further proposed that the check of the two FBI files mentioned above be requested in each case by the employing agency directly of FBI and that the report of information obtained through such checks be made directly by FBI to the employing agency.

Part of this procedure is currently in effect. At the present time, employing agencies are fingerprinting appointees and forwarding the prints directly to the Bureau. Information relating to arrest records developed through such checks, however, are now being reported to the Commission rather than to the agency. The Commission is checking the names of all persons whose cases are received for investigation through the loyalty files or records maintained by the Bureau. This has been, during the war years, an invaluable protection to the Federal service. In this connection, you may be interested to know that of the persons rated ineligible for Government employment by the Commission within an eighteen month period on the grounds of questionable loyalty, a lead was developed by check of the Bureau's records and a check of the Commission's Investigators' Reference Files in approximately eighty-five per cent of these cases. The results secured from such checks indicate that they should be required of all persons entering the Federal service. This would represent the highest utilization, from the standpoint of Government employment, of the information the Bureau has collected as the central repository of the Government with respect to loyalty information.

The Commission will specify in its directions to the employing agencies that standards established by the Bureau with respect to protecting the Bureau as a source of information must be strictly adhered to. In addition, the Commission's directions will show clearly that such information does not represent an official finding or determination by the Bureau regarding the loyalty of any individual about whom information is furnished, and that such information is to be used merely as a lead in the conducting of further investigation either by the employing agency or by the Commission at the request of the employing agency.

I should be very pleased to have your comments regarding these proposals. If you agree with them in substance, representatives of the Commission and the Bureau can meet at a later date to determine jointly the most practicable method of placing the proposals in operation.

Sincerely yours,

Lucille Foster McMillin  
Acting President

W. L. W  
9/21/45

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November 13, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *PL*

RE: PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY

This radiogram is in response to the Director's verbal request to you as a result of the referenced radiogram from Honolulu stating that an explanation might be obtained through Shivers or Dawson.

The last sentence might be considered to request information beyond the scope of our legitimate inquiry and encroaching on the Congressional inquiry and is, therefore, particularly called to your attention.

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Respectfully,

*L. L. Tyler*  
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November 9, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: COLONEL ALFRED MCCORMACK

There is attached hereto a copy of a very revealing letter, concerning the above captioned individual, which was very confidentially furnished Supervisor R. D. Auerbach by the office of Senator Bridges.

Auerbach was assured that the original of this letter was sent to President Truman but could not obtain the name of the sender, who formerly worked in G-2 with McCormack. An effort was made to procure the name of the writer, however, Auerbach was refused this information.

Auerbach was advised that the individual who did furnish the letter to Bridges' office stated that the sender was completely reliable, knew what he was talking about, and that the copy of the letter was furnished solely for confidential information of Bridges, but that the sender did not desire his name to be known even to Senator Bridges.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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Auerbach ✓

September 28, 1945

My dear Mr. President:

As an American citizen, and an officer of the Army with experience in intelligence, I was shocked to read in the "Washington Post" that Colonel Alfred McCormack had been appointed special assistant to the Secretary of State in charge of the Interim Research and Intelligence Service.

I wonder if this candidate's qualifications were subjected to the scrutiny that so important a post deserves? A careful and impartial study of his work in G-2 would seem to indicate that he is neither an able administrative officer nor an adequate intelligence officer.

I base these statements on proveable facts and on competent opinion, gained during more than two years of service in G-2. I make the statements purely as a patriotic citizen disturbed over the potential danger to his country that this appointment presages. I have no personal interest in, nor personal animosity toward, Colonel McCormack. I never heard of him before I was assigned to G-2 and never expect to see him again. I am just convinced that he is not competent to serve this nation well in such an important post as the one for which he is apparently headed.

As evidence of lack of administrative ability, the following are offered in evidence:

(a) Colonel McCormack brought into G-2 more than a score of young lawyers from his own office and similar law offices. They had neither military nor intelligence training nor experience; their principal qualification was personal loyalty to him. Some of these young men were taken out of the enlisted ranks when it was found

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they had been drafted, and commissioned without a day of OCS.

They have been promoted with startling rapidity, until today many of them are lieutenant-colonels and even colonels. Included in the group is his own brother-in-law. They have been made favorites to the point where the morale of the whole G-2 organization has suffered materially.

(b) He has placed his favorites in advantageous positions throughout G-2, setting up what amounts to a personal spy system. For example, one of his young lawyers, Henry Rigby, whom he fought to keep from getting drafted, is permitted to report direct to him and to Mr. McCloy, formerly Colonel McCormack's law partner, without either the consent or knowledge of his own superior, Colonel Jack W. Rudolph, recently relieved. Such an evasion of channels, once it became known through G-2, could not help but adversely affect the morale of the organization.

(c) While favoring his own appointees, he has railroaded out of G-2 so sterling an officer as Colonel William D. Hohenthal, an expert on Germany and Spain, who was transferred to Panama. Without cause he tried to push other competent officers out of G-2; e.g., Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Laird, whom he promised to help get another job with the explanation that he had "lots of political pull"-- which offer Colonel Laird declined. Unjustly he caused to be investigated a list of competent officers; e.g., Colonel C. C. Jadwin, Colonel T. G. Lanphier, Colonel J. V. Grumbach. When the charges he brought were proved to be groundless, he simply dropped them, saying he would like to have them destroyed.

(d) He has constantly disparaged the work of others, both individuals within G-2 and outside his own group, and in other governmental departments. Particularly has he criticized the work of the

Office of Strategic Services, over a part of which he has now been placed in charge.

Far from revitalizing G-2, as the "Washington Post" story asserted, Colonel McCormack's administrative practices contributed materially to bringing G-2's morale to a low ebb. Last fall, it had reached the point where senior officers of G-2 assembled to consider requesting an investigation of the G-2 organization by the Inspector General's office.

As evidence of lack of intelligence ability, the following are offered in evidence:

(a) Last August, the European Specialists of G-2 wrote a paper in which they predicted that the Germans would still be fighting vigorously in October, had a 2 to 1 chance to be resisting on January 1, 1945, and an even-money chance still to be resisting on March 15 last. In addition, the Specialists declared that the Germans could be counted upon to stage one more great counter-offensive before conceding defeat.

This report was submitted through the proper channel to Colonel McCormack as Director of Intelligence. He turned it over to a committee of his favorites, including the aforementioned Mr. Rigby, for criticism. The committee declared there was no real basis for the Specialists' opinion and that it was to be expected that the European phase of the war would end in October. The erroneous report of the committee, rather than the correct report of the Specialists, was the one accepted by Colonel McCormack.

(b) When a series of reports on the Balkans was submitted to G-2 in October by the Balkan Specialists, Colonel McCormack had their work submitted to similar criticism by another committee, this one headed by Mr. Rigby. The committee came forth with the charges that

the Balkan reports reflected "incompetent and irresponsible work throughout" and were based on "ignorance," "lack of objectivity," "strong personal prejudice." When it was proved to Colonel McCormack that the original papers were correct and that the criticism of the committee was erroneous, he marked the file of papers "Destroy" in his own handwriting. Later, General John Grance and General Cortlandt Schuyler, returning from Bulgaria and Rumania, and Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. McDowell, returning from Yugoslavia, completely vindicated the work of the Balkan Specialists.

(c) He has been the vigorous leader of a pro-Communist group within G-2, to the point where he attempted--as in the case of the Balkan reports-- to have the truth presented not from a simple American point of view but in the light most favorable to the Russians. A study of the personnel in G-2 will reveal that he has permitted officers with known Communist leanings to sit in positions where they could influence the presentation of intelligence.

There are other examples that could be given, but it seems to me enough that the man surrounds himself with sycophants, plays favorites, plays politics in a military organization, and on top of that completely misjudged the end of the war in Europe against the advice of his experts. Such a man does not seem to me to be one who could be trusted to head a great intelligence organization.

There is a saying in G-2 that Colonel McCormack would not have lasted a week if his former law partner, Mr. McCloy, were not in a position of such importance. Nobody dared fool with Colonel McCormack while there was a possibility that Mr. McCloy might become Mr. Stimson's successor as Secretary of War -- and Colonel McCormack knew this well. He played this trump card to the limit,, even to the point of "resigning" on one occasion that I know of, in order to get what he wanted from

his superiors.

Mr. President, what I have said here is the simple truth. I would willingly repeat it in Colonel McCormack's presence and bring such documents as I can gather to support what I have here said.

Respectfully yours,

DML:CSH

Tamm  
November 2, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

There is attached hereto a letter addressed to Mr. Egan by William M. Peterson, Sergeant-at-Arms for the IACP, and formerly Chief of Police of Winnetka, Illinois. He is presently a special agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway, stationed at Spokane, Washington. Peterson has been a friend of the Bureau for a great many years, and during the days of kidnaping and bank robbery investigations in Chicago he permitted the Chicago Office to take prisoners to his station for incarceration, in order to avoid the possibility of the press or others making inquiries and also to avoid the possibility of the filing of writs of habeas corpus against the Chicago Police Department, were they to be kept in the local jail.

Peterson continues to be a very close friend and ardent admirer of the Bureau, and has requested that the Bureau assist him in a matter in Wenatchee, Washington. He points out that a very good friend of his in Spokane has a daughter who is 20 years of age, and that upon graduation from high school in 1939 this daughter was entrusted to friends of the family for the purpose of taking her on a trip to California. The daughter has never returned, and she apparently became infatuated with the husband of the friend with whom she made this trip. She is presently allegedly living in Wenatchee with this family, who have not permitted her to correspond with her family, nor permitted the family to talk with her.

Chief Peterson requests that the Bureau permit an Agent to accompany the parents of this girl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernard, from Spokane, Washington to Wenatchee, Washington, for the purpose of having an interview with their daughter, in order that the family may satisfy themselves that she is not being forcibly retained.

In view of the past relationship of Peterson with the Bureau, it would be my recommendation that we permit an Agent from the Spokane resident agency to comply with this request of Mr. Peterson.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD

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*Hereafter the ref to the Director should indicate his views.*

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 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy *W/V*

SWR:MGC

October 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *sh*Re: T/L THOMAS J. PENCE,  

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Reference is made to your pink memorandum to Mr. Tamm dated September 26, 1945, indicating that an inquiry was being made at the War Department in order to ascertain when the above-captioned individual will return to the United States.

Mr. S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section has presently ascertained that the 933rd Field Artillery Battalion of which Pence is a part was due to leave Le Havre, France on Friday, October 19, and is scheduled to arrive at New York City on or about the 27th of October.

In the event any further information is received along these lines, it will be promptly brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

*E. G. Fitch*

E. G. Fitch

*John*

*Pence was  
 assigned to  
 1st Army  
 for 10-25-45*

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October 22, 1945

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM MR. D. M. LADD

RE: SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
FRANK MURPHY

From technical sources on the CIO Maritime Committee it has been learned that on October 4, 1945, Harriet Bouslog, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union - CIO, conferred with an individual by the name of Tate. Tate is believed to be Jack Bernard Tate who has been connected with the National Lawyers Guild, a Communist infiltrated group, and who in January, 1942, was Associate General Counselor of the Federal Security Agency. Harriet Bouslog, Harry Bridges' representative on the CIO Maritime Committee, is known to have frequent contacts with Communists.

The two discussed an appointment which Tate had with Justice Murphy on the morning of October 4, 1945. According to Tate he went to see Justice Murphy who he said was in favor of "their tendering a dinner for him in November or December." Justice Murphy said he wanted to think it over and "would let them know." Tate also said that Justice Murphy wanted to know how many people would attend and Harriet Bouslog stated that possibly there would be about 500. Tate also stated that Murphy mentioned that he did not care if there were only 25 people there so long as "they were the right ones so he could say what he wanted; that he did not want to be thrown off the bench."

ACTION: No action is contemplated with respect to the foregoing; however, it is entirely possible that the National Lawyers Guild is contemplating sponsoring a dinner in honor of Justice Murphy. The activities of this organization will be followed for any pertinent information relative to such a dinner.

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✓ M. Ladd  
October 8, 1945  
4:20 pm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Colonel Forney called at this time to advise that General Bissell has some matters to discuss which he particularly wants your advice on; that the General is in no hurry and the Conference can be held when it is convenient for you.

He mentioned that General Bissell had invited you to have lunch with him at the Pentagon at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the next Conference; and that the Conference would be held at 1:40 pm in General Bissell's office, following the luncheon.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

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September 26, 1945

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## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: T/4 THOMAS J. PENCE [redacted]  
 A Battery, 933rd Field Art. Battalion  
 [redacted]  
 Departure of Sgt. Pence from Europe

Reference is made to the request of a Departmental employee through Miss Gandy that because of a death in the immediate family he desired to be informed concerning the arrival of Sergeant Thomas J. Pence in the United States in order that he might meet Pence and advise him of the family loss.

Major Simpson of the War Department advised on September 26, 1945, that according to the records of the War Department, the Battalion of which Pence is a member was supposed to embark from Europe yesterday, but that there was no showing whether or not they embarked. Major Simpson stated that the Battalion would arrive in New York and that he had placed stops and would be advised of the ship, the exact place and approximate time of arrival when that information was known to the War Department. He stated that he would furnish this information to the Liaison Section as soon as it was known to him.

Major Simpson pointed out that although the Battalion was supposed to embark September 25, 1945, there was no assurance that it had embarked and that it might not embark for another ten or fifteen days. Consequently it was impossible to estimate the time of arrival.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN: When Major Simpson informs the Liaison Section of the desired information, you will be immediately advised.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Mr. Pence was  
 advised of this  
 and is very  
 appreciative  
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not convenient  
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 but known if moved  
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 10/3/45

Ladd  
 10/27/45  
 [initials]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

DATE:

5:10 pm, 9-24-45

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SUBJECT:

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
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Miss Gandy	

While calling the Bureau on another matter, SAC Brantley of Kansas City advised me that U. S. Marshal Canfil had informed him when President Truman assumed duties after Mr. Roosevelt's death there were two factions in the Secret Service working on the White House detail. One of them was sending a note and a memorandum of each and every visitor to the President to Secretary Morgenthau and the other group was sending a list of visitors and contacts of the President to Wilson. Canfil stated this was the thing that primarily caused so many of the members of that detail to leave.

Canfil stated he talked to the President about this matter, and the President asked him to help him out, so Canfil got Bill Davenport, a native of Independence, Missouri, retired from the Secret Service as Agent in Charge at Kansas City about three years ago, and at the President's request sent Davenport to Washington. They then went over a list of men in the Secret Service who could be trusted, and Drescher (ph) was placed in charge of the detail. Canfil stated the Secret Service White House Detail was "the biggest mess you ever saw"; that there were many things he would tell Brantley from time to time.

Brantley stated he had known Davenport for twenty years, and he thinks there is some credence to this information; that Davenport did go back to Washington to his knowledge.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm b6  
Mr. Clegg ✓ b7C  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols [initials]  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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September 21, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Jewish People's Fraternal Order of the  
International Worker's Order:

Campaign to Discredit and Impeach Senator Bilbo

Confidential Informant [redacted] a usually reliable source, reports the following data as received from R. Ukelson, a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order, which, as you know, is the Jewish section of the Communist led and dominated International Worker's Order. (S) (U)

Each branch of the JPFO, total membership over 50,000, will be notified by the General Secretary, Rubin Saltzman, to - (S) (U)

1. Organize mass meetings in cooperation with friendly neighborhood organizations to condemn the policies of Senator Bilbo and demand his impeachment.
2. Elect delegates to visit other Senators and demand that they condemn Senator Bilbo's activities publicly and aid in the program to cause his impeachment.
3. Have each individual member write his or her Senator demanding immediate steps against Bilbo.
4. Organize special conferences of organized labor, religious groups, negroes, nationality, and other "progressive" elements for united action against Senator Bilbo.

The probabilities are that other sections of the International Worker's Order with its total membership of close to 180,000 will be drawn into the contemplated movement. (S) (U)

You will be advised of any further developments noted in this matter. No action is being taken by the Bureau.

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Respectfully,

D.M. LADD

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September 20, 1945

JKM:CAB

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *JP*

Re: BLAMAK

In view of the developments in connection with the Intra-departmental Committee in the last few days, I think the following item should be in writing for your information:

LACK OF COORDINATION:OPA Complaint:

I furnished you the full facts concerning the complaint made by OPA about not having been apprised of the investigations being conducted by the Bureau. They were voiced by Joe Forer, of OPA. Today while at lunch I met Floyd Cook of the Department, who is in the Criminal Division and has been handling all OPA violations, such as price and distribution control matters for the Department. This committee was set up as a separate entity and Mr. Cook sits in on the meetings and acts as consultant.

Mr. Cook asked me this noon in a casual manner if I knew who Joe Forer was and I told him I merely knew that he had previously worked with Oliphant at the Treasury Department. Mr. Cook then pointed out that he had presumed I knew Joe Forer was the "hatchet man" for OPA and that the only time he ever shows up any place is when a fight is contemplated. It is now recalled that just before the point in the meeting when Forer brought up his complaint, Mr. Kostelanetz was called out of the meeting to take a telephone call. Silence ensued and Oliphant then looked to Forer and suggested "You had something to take up about the FBI. Why don't you do it now?" to which Forer replied that he would wait as Kostelanetz would want to be in on it.

This is a pretty situation when I was there representing the Bureau merely as a favor to Kostelanetz for consultation, with him as the Department's representative, letting such a situation come to a head without at least warning me.

Intradepartmental:

During the course of the intradepartmental meeting yesterday, Mr. Floyd Cook turned to McMahan, Kostelanetz's assistant, and asked if he would be interested in receiving the status memoranda the Bureau had been submitting periodically to the Attorney General since we instituted these black market investigations. McMahan asked him to describe the memoranda for identification, whereupon Cook stated they were ones from the Director giving the Attorney General the names of

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

the cases and status of each. He said the Attorney General had been writing his, Cook's, name on them after he had read them. McMahan told Cook that he had been getting carbon copies which we had routed through Kostelanetz and that all the matters in them had been handled. Cook then commented that in that event it looked like he had been wasting manpower as he had had four men reviewing the memoranda and trying to figure out what action should be taken with regard to the matters described therein. He said he would immediately withdraw the men from the project and send the memoranda to McMahan.

Respectfully,

  
J. K. Mumford

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## MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
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September 11, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: BLAMAK

Under date of September 7, 1945, I submitted a memorandum to you on the general developments, particularly with regard to prosecutive policy and publicity growing out of the Inter-Departmental conference in the Department that day. As indicated then, Kostelanetz is very wishy-washy and it is almost impossible to pin him down to a specific statement. He definitely gave the impression, however, that he intended instituting prosecution through the filing of complaints by Bureau Agents and that the publicity would be strictly controlled in the form of a press release from the Attorney General to be supplemented locally by our SAC's and/or U. S. Attorneys.

Pursuant to arrangements made beforehand, the Supervisors handling these cases conferred for about five hours today with Kostelanetz and his assistant, McMahon. During that time, Kostelanetz called U. S. Attorney Carr in Los Angeles, Wohl in Chicago, and McGohey in New York. His end of the conversation could be overheard and was characterized as definitely weak by the Supervisors. He advised them that a dead line was desired for instituting prosecution for September 20 and then told them that prosecution should be instituted by indictments or informations and, as a last resort, the filing of complaints. It is not known what attitude Wohl and McGohey took but apparently Carr in Los Angeles said that he would have a Grand Jury meeting on September 19 and would consider having indictments returned sealed on that date. In talking to Carr at Los Angeles, Kostelanetz made the comment that the Attorney General would, of course, want to make a national release covering policy but that the U. S. Attorneys could "handle for the local trade." He told the others generally the same.

I pointed out in my previous memorandum that Kostelanetz had mentioned discussing the press release with the Public Relations Section of the Department and had asked Supervisor Levy and me to assist with suggestions by preparing a proposed rough draft. It now appears from the facts which transpired today that the Bureau is going to be squeezed entirely out of this, both on the filing of complaints and on the publicity except for such mention as the Department may make in their release. Certainly with the opening Kostelanetz gave the U. S. Attorneys in his conversations with them, he at least inferred that it was the Attorney General and U. S. Attorneys who were to take the publicity.

I have not recontacted Kostelanetz as he is not available this afternoon but think you should consider evaluating the following developments before we do protest too vigorously:

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

When this program was begun, the war with Japan was still on and there was no indication of a major relaxation of control over meat and textiles. Our investigations have been handled as specials and under the circumstances have been very expeditious. Nevertheless, VJ-Day passed and now within the last ten days OPA restrictions have been drastically relaxed and apparently will be completely withdrawn in so far as meat is concerned by the first of the month. Our investigations have shown that although unquestionably some amazing profits have been made by individual operators and concerns through OPA violations, there have been no big conspiracies, no organized gangster operators, and no big "Fraud Against the Government" separate and distinct from OPA violations.

As a consequence, the prosecutions which will be instituted on September 20 will amount to some two dozen cases, each of relatively minor importance from a national viewpoint. It is not only possible but a probability that various newspapers and even press services may editorially turn the tables when the press release is given out and violently criticize the Government for having permitted extensive black market operations during the war and then "cracking down" on a very few individual operators after the emergency is over.

My personal reaction is that we have to go through with these cases with all the vigor we can put forth to see that they are successful but that the objective of the program slid out from under us through no fault of the Bureau and any action we might have taken once we got into it could not have gotten us to prosecution in time to have avoided this. It is accordingly my opinion that we might do well to let the Department and the U. S. Attorneys institute the prosecutive action and press releases, leaving our SAC's to answer any questions from the press.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

agree. I'm & retire completely but tactfully from any further participation in the project. It is getting no where because of Koestelant's attitude.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR

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September 10, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Attached is a clipping from today's "Washington Merry-Go-Round" by Drew Pearson, in which he predicts that the "important drive to crack down on black marketeers and violators of OPA ceilings," announced by the Department of Justice just before VJ-Day will not be pressed vigorously in view of the fact that such a program would be under the new Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, T. L. Caudle. As you know, Caudle and the Criminal Division actually have nothing to do with the OPA and black market violation cases, as they are being handled by Boris Kostelanetz, who has been appointed Special Assistant Attorney General for the purpose.

You will recall I submitted a memorandum, Friday, September 7, 1945, advising of my attempt to impress Kostelanetz with the fact that these cases had to be brought to trial immediately or the Department was going to miss the entire purpose of getting us into it, and Moncharsh of OPA concurred and stated that OPA controls would be very much relaxed or completely done away with on everything except textiles and construction material by sometime in November. It was noted in the press over the past week end, however, that OPA had indicated that meat rationing will probably be out by October 1.

The necessity for immediate prosecutions will again be called to the attention of Mr. Kostelanetz, who intends to remain here in Washington the first three days of this week and with whom I have an appointment to discuss the various cases.

Respectfully,

Attachment

J. K. Mumford

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## OPA Crackdowns

JUST BEFORE VJ-Day, the Justice Department announced an important drive to crack down on black marketeers and violators of OPA ceilings. Some people are now wondering whether the department's laudable move will fall by the wayside now that the war is over.

These OPA prosecutions will come largely under the new Assistant Attorney General in charge of the criminal division, Theron Lamar Caudle.

Mr. Caudle is a charming, likable gentleman from Wadesboro, N. C., who was U. S. Attorney for western North Carolina. Based on previous happenings in his district, it would

appear that Mr. Caudle is not energetic in pressing prosecution of OPA violations.

Last November, the Cox Lumber Co. in Caudle's home town of Wadesboro was prosecuted by the OPA for violating price regulations. The suit was for \$450,000, and the OPA brought criminal charges.

However, the Cox Lumber Co. retained very distinguished counsel, Clyde Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina, now United States Senator and a good friend of Mr. Caudle. Mr. Hoey at that time was not actually serving as United States Senator. He had been nominated, which is equivalent to election, but he had not taken the oath of office. Otherwise he would have violated the law which says a member of Congress cannot handle a case against the United States Government. However, Mr. Hoey, just before he officially became a Senator, made some representations to Justice Department officials.

Suddenly the criminal case against Hoey's clients, the Cox Lumber Co., was dropped. There is no evidence that Caudle had anything to do with this. Subsequently, however, Hoey urged that his friend United States Attorney Caudle be promoted to the key job of Assistant Attorney General in Washington in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division. Caudle got the job. Now he is in charge, not merely of OPA violations in western North Carolina, but of OPA violations throughout the entire United States.

It will be interesting to watch him and see how he makes out.

Note: OPA attorneys say the civil case against the Cox Lumber Co. has not yet gone to trial, though it is now nine months old. They also say that criminal charges are customary in cases like this, and they never could understand why those charges were dropped.

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September 7, 1945

MR. D. M. LADD  
MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE DIRECTOR~~

RE: JOHN PORTER MONROE, wa;  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT;  
BLAMAK

ASAC Donegan advised that he had discussed this case with Mr. Kostelanetz in New York in an effort to determine from him how far Kostelanetz

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It will be recalled [redacted] according to the New York Office, have

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is understood to have [redacted] According to Mr. Donegan, Mr. Kostelanetz [redacted]

While discussing black market cases generally with Mr. Kostelanetz and Mr. McMahon today, I pointed out to them the background of Monroe and suggested that [redacted]

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Mr. Kostelanetz was urged to give [redacted]

Mr. Kostelanetz said he would go over the [redacted]

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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September 6, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR  
MR. LADDRE: Contact Y  
Administrative

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

Contact Y, known to the Bureau, has advised that last week he was talking with [redacted] with whom he has been rather friendly. [redacted] informed him that Secretary of State James Byrnes, with the approval of President Truman, asked [redacted] if he was interested in filling A. MacLeish's position with the State Department. [redacted] informed Contact Y that he declined the offer but did put in some favorable words for Mr. Benton.

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[redacted] further confidentially stated that he is interested in a bigger position than the one offered to him; that he would like to be appointed to the President's Cabinet. He went on to say that he understands a new Cabinet post may be created bearing some such name as Secretary of Social Security, Welfare - or a similar title. He did not appear to possess any definite data on this subject. [redacted] mentioned that he had an appointment to see President Truman later in the week. During the course of the conversation with Contact Y he indicated that Mr. McNutt would be appointed Commissioner of the Philippines.

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Contact Y mentioned that he has been out of the city for a good portion of the summer, remaining at [redacted] very soon. In view of this, plus President Truman's absences from the city he has been unable to develop any further pertinent information from that source but will endeavor to do so when the opportunity presents itself.

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Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARSON

*I am amazed with the  
flap [redacted] has been  
can't see how [redacted]  
rates so high.*

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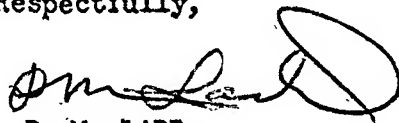
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August 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

I thought you would be interested in recalling the attached letter, from which it will be noted that Agent Sterling Adams, through his excellent contacts in Honolulu, was able to so accurately predict the declaration of war by Russia on Japan.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

  
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MR. LADD

Harter ran into two very difficult safes in New York and only had five hours in which to work. He was unable to make either of them. However he feels he made some progress. The office expects to have another opportunity within 30 days and this time they expect to have more time in which the safes will be accessible so we are planning to try again. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR D. M. LADD

FROM: J. C. STRICKLAND

RE: OLIVIA J. ISRAELI

5/10/83  
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You will recall that the Bureau is presently attempting to follow the organizational activities of the Communist government group. Since the institution of this investigation, an effort has been made to ascertain the identity of the individual responsible for the direction of this group in Washington, D. C.

During May, 1945, a confidential informant of the Washington Field Office learned from Elizabeth Searle, Secretary of District #5, that she, Searle, had an appointment with a person the following day at which time she would arrange for an individual named Ruth Rifkin to be transferred to the "government group." (C) (U)

A physical surveillance on Elizabeth Searle the following day reflected that she had lunch with an individual who was later identified as Olivia J. Israeli, Director of Negotiations for the National Office of the United Federal Workers of America. The Washington Field Office feels that Israeli is undoubtedly the contact for the government group in this city. Other information developed to date indicates that the leader of this group is in all probability affiliated with the United Federal Workers of America. Other information developed by the Baltimore Office reflects that an individual referred to as "Lillian," who in conversation with Albert Lannon, President of District #4, made statements to the effect that she was a functionary of the government group, has tentatively been identified as Olivia Israeli. (C) (U)

It is believed that a technical surveillance on both the residence and business addresses of Israeli will furnish valuable information concerning the activities of the Communist "government group." Your attention is particularly called to the fact that the technical surveillance of the business address of this individual would also cover the national headquarters of the United Federal Workers of America in that Israeli is an official of this group. (C) (U)

Attached is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting authority for a technical surveillance on both the residence and the business addresses of this individual. (C) (U)

Attachment

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July 30, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Check with Colonel Forney of G2 and Captain Keisker of ONI has revealed that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed that the conference should be postponed until Tuesday, August 7, 1945.

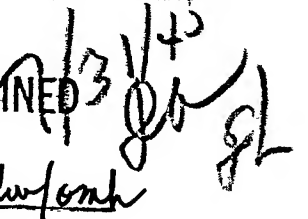
Captain Keisker did indicate that Admiral Thebaud is due in from London tomorrow, and in the event he desires that a conference be held Captain Keisker will contact us. He indicated, however, that this possibility was very remote and for the time being he felt the conference should be considered as postponed.

Respectfully,

D. M. LADD

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July 20, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUARTERLY INTELLIGENCE  
 CONFERENCE, MID, EIGHTH SERVICE  
 COMMAND. DALLAS, TEXAS

Agent Auerbach has previously discussed with Senator Bridges of the Senate Military Affairs Committee the extension of Army activities into police work as outlined by them in their discussions at the Intelligence Conference at Dallas, Texas, some time ago. There is attached hereto a tickler of the memorandum submitted at that time.

Agent Auerbach plans to follow this further with Senator Bridges to see if he can in any way utilize this material.

Respectfully,

  
 D. M. Ladd
 

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: IGOR CASSINI

Mr. Conroy of New York called at 5:30 PM and advised he had called Colonel Constant concerning this matter, requesting Colonel Constant to look into it as a personal favor to him and that it not be put into the record at all. Colonel Constant had advised Mr. Conroy he would check into it and let Mr. Conroy know.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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July 17, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: KARL HORST WACKER, with aliases, Gander  
ESPIONAGE - G.

The attached memorandum incorporates the details, as known to date, in the captioned matter, including sidelights which may be played up in a press release.

One point in which you may be interested is the fact that the subject was permitted to be repatriated, even though he was a healthy male, of army age (18). For your information this was the responsibility of the War Department. During the period up to the end of 1943, the Bureau made it a point to object to the repatriation of such individuals. However, after that time, the Bureau objected only to the repatriation of persons who had special knowledge, skills or training which might result in endangerment of the internal security of the United States, and deferred to the War Department, which assumed the responsibility for objecting to persons who might be of benefit to the enemy from a purely military standpoint.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CINRAD

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At 3:12 P.M. July 10, 1945, Special Agent L. A. Ducommon phoned from Seattle and stated the Seattle Office had just received a call from its Resident Agent at Hanford, Washington, which as you know is one of the principal project sites for the Army's [REDACTED] (S) u

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Inasmuch as this is a military secret of paramount importance, no direct check is being made with [redacted] Office in this regard. (S) 11

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Respectfully

D. M. Ladd

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July 9, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. Ladd

RE: IGOR CASSINI

Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section has ascertained that Cassini's second application for separation from service is being turned down on the basis of insufficient evidence to support his claim.

Mr. Reynolds has been advised that the application has not been sent back to the Second Service Command as yet but the officer who is handling the matter has indicated that he intends to answer as set forth above and that the papers will be returned to the Second Service Command where Cassini will be advised.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
 S. S. Alden  
*SMR*

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July 9, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
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Respectfully,

*DML*  
D. M. LADD

*7/10/45*  
*pm*

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DML:dmg:ds

July 7, 1945

Call: 3:00 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephonically advised Mr. Donegan of the New York office that the Director wanted to see what we could do for Igor Cassini, columnist. I stated I thought Mr. Cassini was going to write the Knickerbocker column after he gets out of the Army. Igor Cassini is presently in the Army assigned to the Second Service Command. I advised Mr. Donegan that Igor Cassini filed an application or an affidavit claiming hardship and requesting that he be released from the Army. Hardship was claimed on the basis of the fact that his parents were dependent on him and this was turned down here, having been sent down by the Second Service Command. I told Mr. Donegan that it is understood Igor Cassini has filed another one with his superior officer up there at the Service Command but that this has never been referred down here. I advised Mr. Donegan that the Service Command can grant it, turn it down, or send it in to Washington for review. I stated we had checked here and that the second application has never been received.

I told Mr. Donegan that the Director wants to have Mr. Conroy personally talk with Colonel Constant who is in the Second Service Command and see if anything can be done. I advised him that the Director does not want to put too much pressure on to have them do anything unless it is perfectly proper but if we could do anything, it should be done. I asked that either Mr. Donegan or Mr. Conroy speak with Colonel Constant concerning this matter and requested him to notify the Bureau immediately.

Respectfully,

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Edw. A. Tamm



SWR:MGC

July 7, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *JK*

Re: IGOR CASSINI

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section has inquired at the War Department concerning the status of the above individual's discharge from the Army.

It has been ascertained that Cassini had previously applied for separation, which application was turned down on the basis of insufficient evidence and supporting affidavits of his claim of hardship. Mr. Reynolds has been advised that Cassini's mother has been in constant touch with the Adjutant General's Office regarding her son's separation. Mr. Reynolds has further been advised that the usual procedure for the handling of separation cases in the Army where the applicant is in the United States is handled in the Service Command.

Mr. Reynolds was told by the Adjutant General's Office that Cassini's mother had advised that Cassini had filed new application on the basis of further evidence to support his claim which application was approved by his immediate Commanding Officer. This application must be approved further on the headquarters level within the Service Command, and finally by the Service Commander. In the event some question exists in the mind of the Service Commander as to whether or not the claim should be allowed, he will then submit it to Washington. It appears quite probable that Cassini's application will now have to be considered by the officials within the Service Command. Cassini is assigned to the Second Service Command. Headquarters of the Second Service Command, as you know, is located at Governors Island, New York City.

The Adjutant General's Office was unable to advise as to any action that has been taken by the Second Service Command in that the papers have not been received at Washington. It was further pointed out that these papers would have to pass through several hands, and a considerable period of time may elapse before final consideration.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
 S. S. Alden


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EGF:OME

July 4, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD 

In connection with a study which I understand is now being made with reference to ~~salary~~ <sup>inequities</sup>, I wish to bring to your attention a situation which I feel is a source of possible difficulty among the Bureau translators. You will recall that great difficulty was experienced in securing a salary increase for Mrs. Olivia Lockwood, who handles ten or eleven languages, and it was only after much discussion that she received the desired increase. In the latter part of January or early February, 1945, Mrs. Olga Kost was employed as an additional Russian translator and has been engaged exclusively in the translation of Russian recordings. However, despite the fact that Russian is recognized as an especially difficult language and despite the difficulties encountered by the Bureau in securing the services of a qualified Russian translator, Mrs. Kost was engaged at a salary of \$1800 per annum plus overtime. She is still working in the same grade and salary.

On July 2, 1945, Mrs. Mary Jaquith was employed as a temporary translator who will be with us merely during the summer months the same as last year. Mrs. Jaquith has been employed at the salary of \$2600 per annum, grade CAF-6. The services she renders will be identical with those of Mrs. Olga Kost and therein I believe rests a source of potential difficulty. This matter may be further complicated by reason of the issuance of SAC Letter No. 62, dated July 3, 1945, on page 2 of which the field was advised that the entrance salary for acceptable Russian translator applicants will depend upon their qualifications and proficiency and might range from CAF-5, \$2000 up. It would appear, therefore, that a more consistent salary policy should be established by the Bureau for the payment of translators. Information as to how much each is earning will inevitably become known and if inequities are present, will result in discord and dissatisfaction.

For your further information, the writer has not attempted to recommend an increase in salary for Mrs. Kost since her entrance salary was established without consultation with the writer and also in view of special inquiries which are still in progress in connection with associates of other members of her family.

Respectfully,

  
 E. G. Fitch

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June 30, 1945 *E*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re:  

While discussing other matters with   today,  
he confidentially informed me that it is now a certainty that

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This is being submitted as a matter of information  
as it is believed that you will be interested in it.

Respectfully,

*R. R. Roach*  
R. R. Roach

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: SOLICITOR GENERAL CHARLES FAHY

This memorandum is prepared in accordance with your request for information as to just what Solicitor General Charles Fahy is going to do in Germany.

Today's newspapers indicate that on June 26, 1945, Mr. Fahy was named as Director of the Legal Division of the United States Group Control Council in Germany. The press reports indicate that he was selected by General Dwight D. Eisenhower with the approval of President Truman.

On June 9, 1945, Assistant Director Stanley Tracy, telephoned from San Francisco and advised that he had had several recent discussions with Solicitor General Fahy during which time he advised that the Army had propositioned him to go to Germany in connection with the administration of the civilian population, in a sort of judicial capacity. Mr. Fahy stated at that time that he was a little afraid of the job because he felt he would be in the center of a great many controversies considering the Russian occupation and the contrary British, French and American points of view. In fact he felt it would be an impossible task causing nothing but grief for anyone who took the job. Mr. Fahy also indicated to Mr. Tracy that he had a feeling that he himself would not qualify for this post.

Later, however, Mr. Fahy indicated to Mr. Tracy that he had decided to accept the position and at that time made a statement in the nature of a request that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He indicated to Mr. Tracy that he intended to call on you when he returned to Washington and would like to discuss the matter with you confidentially.

Mr. Fahy left San Francisco, June 9, 1945.

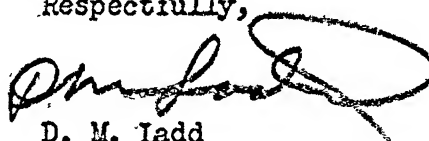
*no request has as yet  
 been made by Mr. Fahy.*

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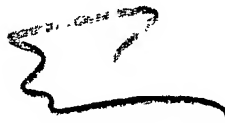

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the confused situation in Europe and the conflicting approaches in the treatment of the civilian population by the several Allied nations, it would seem better not to agree to assign any Agents to Mr. Fahy's staff at least until further clarification of the entire picture is secured.

Respectfully,



D. M. Ladd



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b7c

June 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tamm called this morning and dictated the following memorandum:

I met Solicitor General Charles Fahy yesterday morning coming out of church. He indicated that he will leave for Germany in about two weeks and that he has agreed to stay a minimum of one year. Mr. Fahy stated he would like to have some FBI Agents with him in Europe to do investigative work for his organization. I told him that of course fundamentally any program of this kind would have to be approved by the Army and I suggested to him that he talk to you about the matter to determine your views about assigning Agents and that he consider the absolute necessity also of securing War Department approval before building any plans for the use of FBI Agents. Mr. Fahy said he would get in touch with you in the next day or so about this matter. Mr. Fahy indicated that if this program could be worked out he would like to take about five Agents with him and probably request additional Agents after he had a chance to see what the problems and working conditions were.

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Respectfully

E. A. Tamm

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Pursuant to the Director's instructions, Mr. Ladd was advised that if Mr. Fahy should discuss the above matter with him, he should be informed that the request for Agents could not be granted.

hcb 6-25-45

1. Just what is Fahy going to do?  
2. I am most reluctant to send any more FBI men out of U.S. on foreign work until we know what the situation would be like there.

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## Fahy Heads Legal Division of U. S. Council in Reich

Solicitor General Charles Fahy was named yesterday as director of the legal division of the United States Group Control Council in Germany.



The White House announced the selection, made by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower with the approval of President Truman.

Fahy will go to his new post shortly, taking leave from the solicitor generalship. He will be accompanied to Berlin by Joseph Warren Madden of the U. S. Court of Claims and Herman Phleger, San Francisco attorney, as principal advisers.

Other staff members are now being chosen.

Fahy practiced law in Washington and Santa Fe, N. Mex., before joining the Government. He is a native of Rome, Ga.

Mr. Tolson...  
Mr. E. A. Tamm...  
Mr. Clegg...  
Mr. Coffey...  
Mr. Glavin...  
Mr. Ladd...  
Mr. Nichols...  
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Miss Gandy...

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June 27, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: [redacted]

Police Matters (S) (U)

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In accordance with your request the following explanation  
is submitted regarding the delay in preparing a communication to  
[redacted] (S) (U)

The original communication in this matter was received  
in the Bureau May 23, 1945 from Special Agent Frederick Ayer, Jr.,  
Paris, France. It was, of course, forwarded to your office  
immediately and then returned to Division Five with instructions  
that a letter be written to [redacted] (S) (U)

Because of the indication in the letter from Paris that  
there had been previous correspondence between [redacted] and  
the Bureau a check of the indices was made prior to the preparation  
of the requested letter. Because of the fact that [redacted]  
name was spelled [redacted] in the communication from France no record  
was found in the indices. Because this did not seem possible, two  
separate rechecks were requested of the Bureau indices, again with  
the same results. (S) (U)

The Training and Inspection Division was then contacted  
and Supervisor J. S. Rogers made an inquiry about the subject,  
again under the name [redacted] with the Local Office of the  
International Association of Chiefs of Police. Mr. Rogers was  
advised that according to the records of the I.A.C.P. there was  
no one by that name connected with the organization. It was  
further stated that there was no such position in the I.A.C.P.  
as "permanent reporter". (S) (U)

When this information was relayed to Division Five a  
memorandum was prepared in Mr. Carson's Section pointing out that  
the information to the effect that [redacted] had had previous  
correspondence with the Director seemed incorrect. It was believed  
advisable that no letter should be written to [redacted] The  
date of this memorandum is not known since it was returned from the  
[redacted] (S) (U)

THIS WAS A  
LETTER TO  
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IN DIRECTOR'S  
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Director's Office with the notation to the effect that there was correspondence in the Bureau's files from [redacted] The correct spelling was then given to the Files Division and a number of references were located on [redacted] These were reviewed and the letter to [redacted] dated June 22, 1945 was prepared. (S) (U)

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Respectfully,

  
D. M. Ladd

*It still seems to me  
it shouldn't have taken  
from May 23 to June 27  
to finally clear up this.  
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 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SSA:mkn

June 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: DUPLICATION OF WORK IN  
 AMERICAN SEAMEN'S PASSPORT  
 SECTION

As you know, we have been furnishing information to the Passport Division, State Department, on name searches of applicants for American Seamen passports. Since last July, we have been furnishing information to the Coast Guard on names of individuals who have been applying for seamen's certificates of identity (Z certificates). We have ascertained that this latter project, which is handled by the Name Check Unit of the Liaison Section, is to a substantial extent duplicating the work performed on American seamen's passports in that branch of the Visa and Exit Control Section, and have asked Mrs. Ruth Shipley to secure copies of the information which is transmitted to the Coast Guard on a cylinder, in lieu of sending a request for a search on that particular individual when he applies for a seamen's passport.

Mrs. Shipley has apparently fumbled the matter around and has now advised us that the Coast Guard will make a copy of the information furnished by us to them on cylinders, available to the State Department, if we request it by letter to the Coast Guard.

Attached hereto is a proposed letter to Commander Pollio, Chief Intelligence Officer, United States Coast Guard, asking that he furnish information to the Passport Division, Department of State.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
 S. S. Alden

Attachment

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
June 26, 1945

Mr. Ladd:

Re: Letter from SA Auer concerning

The Director would like to be advised as to why it took from May 25, the date this letter was received in the Bureau, until June 22, the date the reply was received in the Director's Office, to be handled.

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Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson <sup>b7D</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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June 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: ALIEN ENEMIES SUBJECT TO  
STRICTER ACTION  
RUNNING MEMORANDUM

Your attention is directed to the running memorandum which has been maintained by this Section on the above-captioned subject. This memorandum contains memoranda transmitted to the Attorney General's notice in those cases where disposition orders by the Attorney General were not consistent with the information reflecting the subject's subversive activities.

Inasmuch as this memorandum has been more or less dormant for the past year and inasmuch as the Alien Enemy regulations pertaining to German and Italian Aliens are being liberalized, it is suggested that this running memorandum be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. C. Strickland*  
J. C. Strickland

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 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

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June 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

While discussing other matters with Brigadier General Carter W. Clarke, he advised Special Agent S. W. Reynolds that he had been called up to the "top office". (He led Mr. Reynolds to believe this was General Marshall's office.) He stated that he was asked the question as to what he thought of the accomplishments of [redacted] in this war. He stated that he gave a frank answer and did not know how well his factiousness was received. He advised Mr. Reynolds that he stated that he believed that regarding [redacted] they had not only not accomplished anything worthwhile but that many of their names should be incorporated on the list of war criminals.

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Respectfully,

  
 S. S. Alden



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June 23, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: MEMBERS ALIEN ENEMY HEARING BOARD  
RUNNING MEMORANDUM

The number of Alien Enemies appearing before Alien Enemy Hearing Boards within the past year has been drastically curtailed and will continue to decrease with the defeat of Germany.

This will, of course, result in fewer apprehensions and fewer hearings by Alien Enemy Hearing Boards.

It is suggested that the above running memorandum be discontinued at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. C. Strickland*  
J. C. Strickland *me*

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ACH:MIP  
100-28102MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *JS*

RE: SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Ernest M. Townsend of [redacted]  
[redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, addressed a letter  
to President Roosevelt dated May 12, 1941, and which letter  
was referred to the Bureau for attention.

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This letter was incoherent and rambling in nature and the author expressed the opinion that we should "save our country." The Bureau acknowledged this communication and subsequently received a letter from Mr. Townsend dated June 1, 1941, with which he enclosed the pamphlet entitled "Sons and Daughters of America Plan". The pamphlet indicates that the plan was given by God for America's progress. In the pamphlet there appear quotations from the Bible, and the pamphlet further urges that the citizens band together and stand up for their rights.

Townsend, in his letter, advises that God has told him to do the right thing in this world and that because he feels it his duty he wants everyone to organize to protect our country.

Respectfully,

*J.C. Strickland*  
J. C. Strickland *JS*

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*Stokes*  
*miss*  
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June 6, 1945

KCH:MRH

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS

The Congress was formed in May, 1944, at a meeting in Buffalo, New York, attended by some 3000 or more official representatives of Polish organizations throughout the United States. X

It claims to represent 6,000,000 American Poles in a nationalistic program designed to "protect the sovereignty and independence of Poland," and although this claim is probably exaggerated, reliable informants say it does at least reflect the majority sentiment in the Polish community in this country. X

Its officers are:

President:	Charles Rozmarek
Vice President:	Honorata B. Wolowska
"	Dr. Teofil Starzynski
"	John F. Mikuta
"	Francis Januszewski
Secretary:	Stanley A. Gutowski
Treasurer:	John J. Olejniczak

The Congress has offices in Chicago and Washington, D. C., with Gutowski in charge of activities at the latter point. It has a number of branches located in Polish communities throughout the country. X

The Congress has been bitter in attacking pro-Soviet elements and has supported the Polish Government-in-Exile as the only legitimate government of Poland. It is well financed and directed and puts out effective and appealing propaganda in pursuit of its objective. It has the backing of the bulk of the Polish clergy and the Polish language press in the United States. X

Subject organization has been violently condemnatory of the decisions made at Yalta concerning Poland and has had representation in San Francisco during the United Nations Conference to protest these decisions, this representation including Rozmarek and Wolowska.

A tendency toward acceptance of a compromise government in Poland formed on the basis of the Anglo-American interpretation of the Yalta decisions, noted on the part of the Congress within the recent past, solidified again into rabid anti-sovietism with the announced arrest by Russia of the sixteen representatives of the Polish underground.

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*Miss Stille*  
*advised*  
*OK*



Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

Although elements within the Congress are friendly toward representatives of the Polish emigre government who are in this country, thus leading to charges by left-wing opposition groups that the Congress is merely a tool of the exiled government, there has yet to be received any concrete evidence showing it to have been formed at the behest of, or to be in any way answerable to, the Polish Government-in-Exile. X

Respectfully,

*J. C. Strickland*  
J. C. Strickland *jsk*

RDA:FJS

May 31, 1945

*Mr Ladd -*

MR. LADD

Re: Quarterly Intelligence Conference,  
MID, Eighth Service Command,  
Dallas, Texas

Supervisor R. D. Auerbach has advised me that he confidentially has talked to Senator Styles Bridges of the Senate Military Affairs Committee as to the extension of Army activities into police work, based on the attached report.

Senator Bridges stated that he was very much interested to hear of this trend and that he believed that it should be stopped "cold" inasmuch as the FBI had carried out its responsibilities in intelligence in the United States and in the criminal field to a degree which was astounding and which could not have been expected.

Bridges stated that he felt the FBI should be left alone in both of these fields inasmuch as it obviously had the matter well in hand. It might be noted in this connection that he stated that he assumed the new Attorney General Tom Clark was satisfactory to the Bureau and would cooperate to keep the Bureau's position as the ranking organization in these fields.

Bridges stated that with all the Army program of bringing back enlisted personnel from foreign duty after obtaining a sufficient number of "points" that undoubtedly some sort of arrangement would have to be made for battle-weary officers, and that he felt that if MID personnel had so little to do in their own sphere that they had to endeavor to invade the jurisdiction of the Bureau that he felt such personnel should logically be removed from such work and be sent out on field duty to replace officers who have been overseas a long while.

Bridges stated that he wanted to make a few inquiries in the near future as to the program of the Army officers still in this country and that he intended to utilize this information as a basis of additional inquiries so that he might be enabled to help the situation.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

Enclosure

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 Miss Gandy ☐

May 29, 1945

MEG:DS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: White House Survey

Mr. Edward McKimm of the White House called stating that he was leaving on a boat trip with the President to be gone for two days and that if it were possible for him to have the report before that time, he would have an opportunity to discuss it with the President during the boat trip.

Respectfully,

*E. E. Guynes*  
 E. E. Guynes

*I will send it over  
 as soon as I get it.*

*H.*

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May 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RE: COCASE  
ESPIONAGE - G.

At approximately 7:20 a.m. this morning Paul Cavaillez was arrested at New York as a German agent. A press release has been prepared on the case and is to be made today.

For your information, this case is the result of  

  is the individual concerning whom you made inquiry the other day and  

  A memorandum setting forth details concerning   was forwarded to you by me under date of May 18, 1945, and I thought you would like to have this situation in mind at the time the press release on Cavaillez is made since   of course, is   the release. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd

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May 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Colonel L. R. Forney, MID, while discussing other matters with Special Agent S. W. Reynolds indicated that on May 21, 1945, he had attended a meeting at OWI regarding the Careless Talk Program. He indicated that it is anticipated that a brochure will be prepared and handed to advertisers to use in connection with advertising campaigns. This brochure will contain information regarding careless talk.

Colonel Forney stated that the brochure as prepared contained a picture of General Bissell and Admiral Thebaud on the back cover and a short statement ~~the~~ by them regarding the Careless Talk Program. Colonel Forney stated that upon observing this, he immediately complained and stated that the Careless Talk Program was a matter of cooperation between ONI, MID and FBI and he insisted that Mr. Hoover's picture appear on the back of this pamphlet along with General Bissell's and Admiral Thebaud's. Colonel Forney stated that he also recommended that Mr. Byron Price's picture appear on the reverse side of the pamphlet as he has also assisted in this program.

Colonel Forney advised Mr. Reynolds that as a result of his recommendation the reverse cover of this brochure will now contain all four pictures.

As you are aware, Colonel Forney is unceasing in his efforts to promote harmonious relationship between the Bureau and G-2 and is constantly attempting to be of assistance to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

S. S. Alden

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SSA: csh

May 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Check with Colonel Forney of G2 and  
Captain Keisker of ONI has revealed that neither  
the Army nor the Navy has any matters for  
discussion at the conference scheduled for today.  
In view thereof it was agreed that the conference  
should be postponed until Tuesday, May 29th.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
D. M. LADD

Mr. Tolson  
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May 19, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

FROM: D. M. LADD

RE: GERALD L. K. SMITH, AMERICA FIRST PARTY  
 Federal Corrupt Practices Act of 1925

Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the Bureau's investigation of Gerald L. K. Smith and the America First Party for violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act of 1925. The Criminal Division of the Department, after reviewing a number of investigative reports submitted in this matter, has now advised that since Smith, on January 13, 1945, filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives the statement of receipts and expenditures which he should have filed on January 1, 1945, pursuant to the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, there remains only a technical violation on which it did not appear that a successful prosecution could be based. It was accordingly stated that no further investigation was desired in this matter.

Our investigation of Smith under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act has, therefore, been discontinued. However, we are continuing to follow his activities in the case entitled, "Gerald L. K. Smith; The America First Party; Internal Security, Sedition."

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SSA:MGC

May 15, 1945

*JK*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Captain Keisker of ONI and Colonel Forney of G-2 advised that neither the Navy or Army have anything to discuss at the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference scheduled for this afternoon at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
S. S. Alden

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 Mr. Quinn Tamm\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease\_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

CDM:ems

May 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Captain Keisker, ONI, has advised Supervisor C. D. Marron that the Navy Department has nothing for a conference today. It is understood, however, that Admiral Thebaud is desirous of having a conference upon the return of the Director due to the fact that one has not been held for sometime.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
 S. S. Alden

Col. Forney has advised that M.I.S. has nothing to bring up at the Intelligence Conference, so there will be no conference

*S. S. Alden*

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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April 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, called at 2:20 P.M. today to inquire if it would be convenient for him to use the Bureau's physical conditioning room sometime today. He mentioned the fact that he and the Director had discussed the conditioning room one day less than a year ago and the Director granted him the privilege of using this room any time he so desired, requesting that he call before he intended to use this facility so that appropriate arrangements might be made for his convenience.

Since the National Police Academy men were to be using the physical conditioning room between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM today, arrangements were made for Mr. Clark to go down there at 4:15 PM today when it would be less crowded. This arrangement was very satisfactory and Mr. Clark expressed his appreciation for this service.

Respectfully,


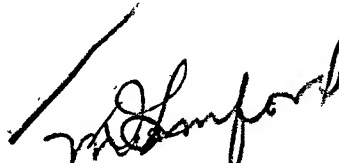
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 D. M. Ladd

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 J. A.  
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HR:mr

April 25, 1945

  
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD 

In accordance with your instructions, I contacted Mr. Thomas H. Englesby, Room 320, State Department Building, and filled out an application for employment with the State Department.

Mr. Englesby stated that he would attempt to put the application through within a few days. He apparently did not have much information concerning the arrangements which have been made but had been advised by some superior that I would be in sometime during the day to file an application. He was advised that I had resigned from the Bureau as of April 21, 1945.

Respectfully,

  
Harold RanstadAddendum

As the application called for five references acquainted with my previous work, I gave your name as reference and also the names of Mr. E. A. Tamm, Mr. J. K. Mumford, Mr. J. C. Strickland, and Mr. J. A. Sizoo. He also indicated that my compensation would not be less than it had been with the Bureau.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

WJP:PB

April 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Mr. Byron Price, United States Office of Censorship, informed Mr. W. J. Powell, Liaison Section, that he submitted his resignation as Director of the Office of Censorship today. However, President Truman insisted that he remain.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
S. S. Alden

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Miss Gandy	.....

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April 23, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Check with Colonel Forney of G2 and Captain Keisker of ONI has revealed that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed that the conference should be postponed until Tuesday, May 1, 1945.

Respectfully,

*DL*  
D. M. LADD

*4/24/45*

*PA*

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April 21, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Apparently the Germans are pulling out of Berlin completely now. The Laboratory Monitoring Station advises that the German Radio stations in Berlin have not been on the air all day today and that the Japanese through their radio station in Tokyo have been endeavoring to contact them without success. This would apparently indicate that the troops are getting very close to Berlin and the High Command is moving from Berlin to some other place. If the German Radio Stations go back on the air from some other point, we will endeavor to pick them up. (C) (U)

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: [redacted]

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ON 12/10/85 per [redacted]

11/20/84

While in [redacted] office on April 18, 1945, it was ascertained that [redacted] had prepared a proposed answer to the Director for [redacted] signature to the letter which the Bureau recently forwarded to [redacted] in the above captioned matter. [redacted] secretary exhibited a copy of the proposed letter to Mr. Reynolds in the absence of [redacted]. The letter indicated that [redacted] considered the handling of the above matters as [redacted]

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The letter also indicated that [redacted] appreciated the excellent cooperation that had been afforded to that organization by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the above captioned matter and desired that the Bureau continue to afford the same cooperation in accordance with an agreement entered into by the Director along with the Directors of [redacted]

This agreement undoubtedly was the one which was arrived at as a result of a discussion between yourself, [redacted] and others [redacted]

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The letter, as Mr. Reynolds recalls, indicated that [redacted] had felt some concern over the Bureau's letter to [redacted] in the above captioned matter and desired to do everything which would assure the excellent cooperation that has existed between [redacted] and the Bureau. [redacted]

As [redacted] pointed out to Mr. Reynolds, this letter was sent to [redacted] for his signature and she was not at all certain whether or not it had been or would be signed. [redacted]

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Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*

S. S. Alden

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*Reynolds left town  
18th and just returned  
to learn of Bureau interest*



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SSA:edm

April 17, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE  
 CONFERENCE, Tuesday, 4/17/45, 2:30 PM

Captain Keisker, ONI, and Colonel Forney, MIS, advised there there is no business to be taken up by ONI and G-2 at the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference this afternoon.

Respectfully,



S. S. Alden



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April 5, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

Special Agent Poster of Milwaukee was telephonically advised this afternoon to delay his departure for the present but to arrange to be at the Seat of Government the morning of April 16, prepared to depart from here. He stated he would do so.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

Reference is made to the rumor currently circulating throughout Washington that Russia has declared war on Japan. (U)

Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section has checked into this matter with both [REDACTED] and has ascertained the following information which appears to be the latest information available to both of these agencies.

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[REDACTED] (U)

This appears to be the latest information available on this news item.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
S. S. Alden

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April 2, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

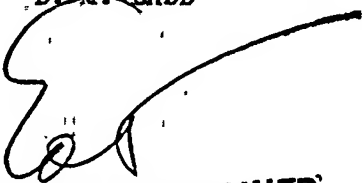
RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
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Check with Captain Keisker of the Navy and Colonel Forney of the Army has revealed that neither of them have any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed that the conference should be postponed until Tuesday, April 10th.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

  while discussing other matters, with  
Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section, advised confidentially

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Respectfully,

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March 21, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re:  

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Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd

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 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
 Mr. Carson ✓  
 Mr. Egan ✓  
 Mr. Hendon ✓  
 Mr. Pennington ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

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March 19, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
 INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Check with Captain Keisker of ONI and Colonel Forney of G2 has revealed that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed that the conference should be postponed until Tuesday, March 27th.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
 D. M. LADD

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RDA:LKH

March 16, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *ok*

Re: 1946 APPROPRIATIONS

Supervisor R. D. Auerbach advises me that he contacted Senator Styles Bridges of the Appropriations Sub-Committee for State and Justice concerning the action of the House Committee which replaced the \$2,829,000 which the Bureau of the Budget cut from our budget estimate of \$35,829,000 for 1946.

Senator Bridges stated that he was wholeheartedly in favor of giving the Bureau all of the money that it asked for as he felt that this was no time for any retrenchment in the Bureau's work and that he would be only too glad to cooperate with the Bureau on this matter.

In this connection, Bridges stated that if the Bureau would furnish him with some "ammunition" as to statistics and details with which he could convince the other members of the Sub-Committee, that he would work on them, though he stated that probably a good deal of information would come out in the Sub-Committee's hearings along the same line.

In this connection Auerbach advises me that Bridges believes that one of the outstanding jobs that the Bureau is doing at this time is in the combatting of Communism and Russian espionage and that he wished he had some good information with which he could stress this point with the other Sub-Committee members.

Respectfully

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*[Signature]*  
 C. H. Carson



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March 15, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON:

In connection with the attached memorandum on ALADREN, I desire to advise that the date which was originally in the memorandum, i.e., July, 1940, as the date when Velasco fled from Spain to Munich, Germany, was a typographical error. This should have been July, 1944, inasmuch as Velasco fled Spain subsequent to his interrogation by Special Agent Siscoe. (S) (U)

This date has been changed and every effort will be made to avoid such errors in the future.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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March 12, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Check with Colonel Forney of G2  
and Captain Keisker of ONI has revealed  
that neither the Army nor the Navy has  
any matters for discussion at the conference  
scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof  
it was agreed that the conference should be  
postponed until Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

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JKM:CSH

10:40 a.m.

March 10, 1945

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

SAC Bryce telephonically advised at this time that Mr. Tamm departed from San Antonio, as scheduled, in Room E, Car 101, N.K. & P. RR. He will arrive in St. Louis at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, leaving there at 9:25 a.m. tomorrow, via B. & O. and arriving in Washington on Monday morning.

Bryce also advised that Special Agent Pfafman, technician from the Laboratory, is flying into Washington and will arrive at 10:30 p.m. tonight, via Eastern Airlines.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

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 Mr. Nease ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

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March 6, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is attached the revised proposed letter to General Cramer from the Attorney General with reference to William Colepaugh.

I believe that this letter satisfactorily sets forth Colepaugh's activities, and if you approve, a memorandum will be prepared to Tom Clark advising him that this letter meets with the Bureau's approval.

Respectfully,

  
 D. M. Ladd

OK  
 H.



Attachment

*Memorandum Clark*  
*3/21/45*  
*Y. J. P.*

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 Miss Gandy ☒

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February 23, 1945

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Senator Bridges received the attached letter from Secretary Stimson of the War Department concerning the order issued by the War Department relative to Communists.

The Senator states that he can do one of two things -- first, he can continue by getting a Senatorial investigation started in an effort to take the fight away from the House, which has already started a Congressional inquiry, or he can let the matter drop and let the House Committee carry the ball from here on in.

It would be my suggestion that Senator Bridges let the matter rest and that he do nothing further inasmuch as the House Committee is now investigating this matter.

*I agree*

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
 D. M. Ladd

Attachment

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February 20, 1945.

Honorable Styles Bridges

United States Senate

Dear Senator Bridges:

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Your letter of February 13, 1945, relative to the policy of the War Department relating to alleged Communists has been received and given the most careful consideration. I am very anxious that you should understand fully the position of the War Department in this matter; therefore, there is set forth below a statement regarding the nature and purpose of the letter of December 30, 1944, to which you refer, and a complete exposition of the evolution of War Department policy in this connection.

The letter of December 30, 1944, did not represent a change in the policy of the War Department to exercise reasonable restraint of persons lacking in loyalty to the United States. Rather, it was designed to clarify the criteria to be applied in determining the question of loyalty of personnel in the interests of justice to the individual and fairness to the Government. Throughout the evolution of its policy the War Department consistently has striven to establish fair and just procedures and to insure an unbiased determination of cases of this character. Special attention has been given to the applicable provisions of the Hatch Act as representing the attitude of the Congress regarding this question.

Prior to the war it long had been the policy of the War Department to exclude Communists and Communist sympathizers from the Army in any capacity. This policy was relatively easy to enforce since persons of that ideology practically never applied for admission to the Army. Further, under the system of voluntary enlistment the War Department had wide latitude in determining the qualifications and acceptability of applicants.

With the advent of selective service War Department procedure in this matter had to be reconsidered. The Selective Service Act brought about the enforced induction into the Army of persons of all kinds and beliefs. This greatly limited the discretion of the War Department regarding the acceptability of inductees. The provisions of the Hatch Act were carefully considered. It forces the rejection for military service of all persons holding membership in "any political party or

organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States." This immediately raised a question of fact - the fact of membership. Cognizance was taken of the opinion of the Attorney General that the Communist Party "is an organization that believes in, advises, advocates, and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States."

It was clear that the burden of proof in applying the Hatch Act was squarely on the Army. Legal proof of membership had to be established. Manifestly this had to be done with certainty, not only as a matter of justice but also to avoid the obvious possibility that action on inconclusive proof might provide an escape corridor to relieve considerable numbers of persons from the hazards of combat service in defense of the United States and might even drive persons seeking to avoid military service into the ranks of the Communist Party. The Hatch Act does not refer to persons of communistic ideology who were not members of the Communist Party.

For the reasons given above, the War Department acted with great care in formulating procedures suitable for the war emergency. As a preliminary measure pending the determination of proof of actual membership, a policy was established that persons strongly suspected of membership in the Communist Party or who appeared to be consistent followers of the Communist Party line were excluded from sensitive duties and from becoming commissioned officers. A great number of such cases were investigated and handled with a view to making a final determination. Long experience and careful investigation showed conclusively the virtual impossibility of developing actual, legal proof of membership in the Communist Party on the part of persons desiring to conceal such membership. The Communist Party took action to prevent the Hatch Act being applied to its members in the Army by giving them leaves of absence in such manner as to constitute at least a suspension of membership in the party. Certain court decisions had to be considered. It has been held that proof of past membership in the Communist Party is not conclusive proof that the individual thereafter continued to be a member of the party. As a result of these considerations the War Department has found itself in a difficult position legally to take effective action under the Hatch Act.

In the meanwhile, the policy of applying certain restrictions to alleged Communists which was stated in the preceding paragraph was continued in effect. This has been an exceedingly difficult policy to enforce with justice to the individual and fairness to the Government. Long experience in handling cases of this character has convinced the War Department that mere sympathy with a given ideology or suspected membership in a given organization neither legally nor

as a matter of abstract justice furnishes sufficient justification for adverse action. It has been found that the only sound, though difficult, solution of this problem is to base action on the attitude and actions of the individual rather than on his alleged connections. For that reason a confidential letter was issued on February 5, 1944, establishing individual attitudes and actions as the basis of restrictive determination. A copy of this letter is enclosed for your information. It will be noted that this letter does not single out any particular organization or ideology but places the policy squarely on the question of loyalty to the Government of the United States on the part of the individual in question. It is believed that this policy is sound.

During the period from February 5, 1944, to December 30, 1944, it was found that there were difficulties in implementing the policy then in force. Cases continued to be resolved and action taken by subordinate elements purely on suspected sympathy with communism without full exploration of the actual attitude and actions of the individual in question and without establishing legal proof of membership in the Communist Party. Numerous inquiries were received from lower echelons for further clarification of the question of establishing communism with relation to the letter of February 5, 1944. As a result, the matter was exhaustively reviewed in the War Department for a period extending over some six months before issuance of the letter of December 30, 1944, to which you refer. During the period of consideration the War Department examined the question in detail, with particular attention to the terms of the Hatch Act. Consideration was given to the fact that persons in the Army suspected of, but not proven to be, Communists had not proved to be a source of any difficulty and were loyally supporting the war effort. There seemed little justification, therefore, not to use the services of such persons to the fullest in all capacities for which they were qualified.

This matter is not a closed issue in the War Department. The application of this procedure will be watched with great care and it will be modified as may be shown necessary in the light of experience or in the light of changed conditions. I trust that the foregoing explanation of the position of the War Department in this matter is satisfactory to you and that you agree as regards the practical wisdom of the course of action adopted.

You may be assured the statement made to you last year that no records would be destroyed except after due process of law has been followed. No person who, after thorough investigation, is suspected by the War Department of disloyalty has been given access to secret Army equipment or to any vital Army matters.



I am enclosing herewith a copy of the instructions under discussion. The War Department had classified this document because of its firm conviction that public discussion of its investigative procedures could only nullify them and make even more difficult the determination of the loyalty of its personnel. Since the provisions of this document have been publicized, however, the War Department has no alternative other than to remove the classification.

Sincerely yours,

**HENRY L. STIMSON**

Secretary of War

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

February 21, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Mr. Andretta in the Attorney General's Office desires to know if we have ever made an investigation on J. HERBERT GILROY, an attorney at Utica, New York.

I told him our files would be checked and he would be advised accordingly.

Respectfully,

*K. L. Welch*

K. L. Welch.

*Mr. Andretta  
 advised only 62-61530  
 JH*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 20, 1945

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Coffey ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tracy ☒  
Mr. Carson ☒  
Mr. Egan ☒  
Mr. Hendon ☒  
Mr. Mumford ☒  
Mr. Jones ☒  
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Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Nease ☒  
Miss Beahm ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

Mr. Ladd advises that Admiral Halsey is in the city and that if you would like to talk to him, arrangements might be made for him to come to the Bureau tomorrow sometime. Of course, no approach has been made to the Admiral. However, Mr. Ladd thought that it might be interesting to talk to him if you so desire, and arrangements will be made to approach him if you so indicate.

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Mr. Ladd was given the Director's message

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No. I wouldn't presume  
to take his time.  
H.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JTB:rol

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 19, 1945

FROM : J. T. Batt

SUBJECT: PULLMAN RESERVATION FOR MRS. FIRESTONE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

This is to advise that Mr. Tolson telephoned the writer at 3:50 PM February 18, 1945, and requested that a Pullman seat reservation be obtained in the name of Mrs. Firestone for the 6:00 PM Pennsylvania Railroad train leaving Washington for New York on that date, and that the ticket would be picked up at Union Station.

The writer obtained Pullman seat reservation No. 16, Car 563, and called Mr. Tolson at Adams 5153 and advised him that the ticket would have to be picked up at Union Station by 5:10 PM.

At 4:05 PM, Mr. Tolson telephonically contacted the writer and asked that the Pullman seat reservation be canceled inasmuch as the porter at the Mayflower Hotel had also obtained a Pullman seat for Mrs. Firestone. The writer immediately telephoned the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Office and asked that Seat No. 16, Car 563 reservation for Mrs. Firestone be canceled.

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 Mr. Clegg ☒  
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 Mr. Glavin ☒  
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 Mr. Hendon ☒  
 Mr. Pennington ☒  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒  
 Mr. Nease ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒  
*Give a Tamm*

RDA:FOS

February 14, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Reference is made to the attached copy of a communication concerning the eligibility of Communists to be trained in Army secret equipment.

Supervisor Auerbach advises me that Senator Bridges states that Bridges' contact in the War Department (a Colonel, name unknown) stated to Bridges that the letter was causing "a tremendous fuss" in the War Department, and that the War Department did not know how to answer the communication and are afraid that Bridges may "air" the matter and call for a committee investigation.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
 C. H. Carson

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February 13, 1945

The Honorable Henry L. Stinson  
Secretary of War  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Information has come to me that on December 30, 1944, the War Department issued an order relative to the commissioning of Communists and those suspected of subversive and Communistic leanings and activities, and allowing them to have access to not only secret Army equipment but to other vital Army matters as well.

I can hardly believe that the information given me is accurate, for I well remember the very forthright statement which you made to me last year, as Chairman of the Sub-committee of the Military Affairs Committee, and to other members of that Committee, namely: Senators Chandler and O'Mahoney, when we were investigating the reported order which would have permitted the destruction of certain subversive records.

You will recall, at that time, we had conferences with you and with various generals in your office and in the office of General McNarney. You will also recall how our investigation ended, and the very definite statements which were made to us relative to the War Department's position on the matter, together with your own personal commitment to us which we, in turn, reported to the full Military Affairs Committee. As a result of those commitments, the investigation was closed. I cannot believe, therefore, that this order about which I have heard is true; or if it is true, that it was made with your knowledge or consent.

I respectfully ask you for a reply to this inquiry.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Styles Bridges

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm <sup>b6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg <sup>b7C</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy <sup>b7E</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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February 14, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *dh*

RE: [redacted] *LU*

I thought you would be interested in [redacted]

[redacted] concerning whom,  
for your information, there is attached a copy of an insert now  
being placed in the running memorandum maintained on [redacted] *LU*

This information was taken from a letter from the  
Washington Field Office dated February 1, 1945. *LU*

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
S. S. Alden  
*GRM*

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Mr. Clegg	b7C
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Nease	
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Ladd	✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*5/9/82*  
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I thought you would be interested to know that the receipt from the enemy of \$8,000 yesterday and \$3600 the day before through our double agent operations now brings the total of money extracted from the enemy in this manner over \$100,000.

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The above sum does not include \$21,000 received through  

These are, of course, "round figures" and not all this money is on hand now as portions have been paid out in connection with our work. Our espionage operations have, however, been financed by Germany and Japan to this extent.

Respectfully,

*Dm*  
D. M. Ladd

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*Re to 2-9-45*  
*D.M. 2-9-45*

*EST*

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*CHC*



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG: *K*

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*Mr. Carlson*

There is attached hereto a copy of the monograph "THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY" which was printed prior to the instructions concerning clearance of these monographs.

It is requested that this be gone over and your observations submitted.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD

*Trans Mr. Clegg*  
*2-10-45*

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 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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February 7, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD  
 MR. ROSEN

I want to be certain that a wholehearted and complete effort is made on the part of each and every supervisor to make effective the handling of investigative reports under the new system whereby certain reports are transmitted direct to the files. Realizing that representatives of the Investigative Divisions were opposed to this program at the time of its initial consideration, we must now make an extraordinary effort to insure that the program which has been approved by the Director is completely carried out and made to work. Will you please make certain that all of your unit chiefs and supervisors exert an extraordinary effort to carry out this program so that the maximum benefit from its possibilities will accrue to the Bureau and in order that no supervisor will adopt a "tongue-in-cheek" attitude of merely going through the motions under this new system. No supervisor is relieved by this plan of any responsibility which he formerly had and I want to devote every possible effort to insuring that the new program is made to work and made to work well.

Very truly yours,

  
 Edw. A. Tamm

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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February 7, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ~~TAMM~~

FROM: D. M. LADD

Attached is a proposed letter to Chicago setting forth possible answers to a questionnaire which was referred to SAC Drayton by Federal Judge William Campbell at the request of Father B. M. Brogan, Associate Director of Catholic Charities in Chicago, who had received the same from Archbishop Stritch. You may wish to handle this matter by telephone rather than by letter.

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February 3, 1945

Mr. Tolson ✓  
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Mr. Clegg b7C  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

5/9/83  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM  
Re: SURVEILLANCES - ESPIONAGE CASES

This is to call to your attention that of late there appears to be a slackening of vigilance on the part of the Field in the handling of surveillances. One recent case in particular involves a known German espionage agent of long standing who is himself experienced in the matter of surveillances and it stands to reason that any individual who is suspected of being an espionage agent must be given credit for having some knowledge of how surveillances are carried on. This fact in itself should make it apparent to the Field that absolutely every precaution must be taken when dealing with the subject of an espionage case. Another reason for this caution lies in the fact that quite frequently diplomats of neutral countries are involved.

Set forth briefly below are several illustrations of the difficulties we have encountered:

COCASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

[REDACTED] Paul Cavaillez, a long-time trusted German agent. Cavaillez standing with the Germans was known to us and was passed on to the Field. From the moment of his arrival, it appeared that he was checking for surveillances, and during his first contact with [REDACTED] that the reason he had not done anything was because he was under surveillance. Several weeks later he evaded the surveilling agents here in Washington and went to New York for an emergency meeting with [REDACTED]. At this time he told [REDACTED] he was still under surveillance, described the automobiles and agents and stated he would not do anything toward completing his mission until he was certain he was not being followed. After this incident instructions were issued to have the surveillance lessened as much as possible in order to relieve the pressure on Cavaillez.

This week [REDACTED] came to Washington for a meeting with Cavaillez, which meeting was to be held in [REDACTED] room at the Washington Hotel. While the exact facts have not yet been received from the Washington Field Office, it appears that Cavaillez discovered the plant next door to [REDACTED] room by the simple expedient of turning off the lights in his room and looking under the door. Irrespective of what Cavaillez saw when he looked under the door, it is true that the plant was there and from that point forward he refused to go any further with his mission. He told [REDACTED] that they were under surveillance and at a meeting the next day

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Memo for Mr. Tamm

stated he would not proceed any further at this time. He was supposed to have begun his radio transmissions around February 1, 1945; however, he has caused a message to be sent to his principals which we believe to mean that he will not transmit until around March 5, 1945.

The Washington Field Office has been instructed to submit a detailed explanation concerning this incident.

CARL YNGVE GRUNDELL  
HAROLD NOEL ARROWSMITH, JR.  
ESPIONAGE - G

Grundell is a crew member of a Swedish vessel, the S.S. Tamara, and Harold Arrowsmith became acquainted with him when both were attending Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. [ ] informed us that Grundell had offered his services to the Germans and that Arrowsmith was in some way connected with Grundell. Grundell arrived at St. John, New Brunswick, in December, 1944, and Arrowsmith immediately proceeded there to visit with him. Upon returning to the United States Arrowsmith was placed under surveillance by our agents and has continued under surveillance to date. (U) (S)

Recently, however, in an effort to ascertain what papers and documents Arrowsmith was carrying on his person, the agents working on the case caused him to receive a medical examination from his Draft Board and thereafter went through his belongings. They found several notes listing license numbers and referring to men whom Arrowsmith believed to be FBI Agents. He also had listed the address of the plant at Ithaca, New York, being utilized in the surveillance on him setting forth the date and time he saw men entering and leaving the house where the plant was located.

It was further learned that in his conversation with friends at his residence (a residential club), he has told them that when borrowing his automobile they should make unusual turns to determine if they are being followed and he has asked others to watch him as he leaves the residence to see if anyone takes up a surveillance.

Upon instructions from the Bureau, the Syracuse Field Division submitted a letter of explanation which is presently under consideration.

INGEBORD ANNA ELIZABETH TEN HAUFF VARGAS  
ESPIONAGE - G

The captioned individual is the wife of the son of the President of Brazil and is under investigation because she is admittedly pro-Nazi and has engaged in highly suspicious activities. [ ] who has been acting as an informant in the case, advised Bureau representatives on January 31, 1945, that she had just returned from New York City where she talked with subject Vargas. [ ] Vargas claimed she was being

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Memo for Mr. Tamm

followed by men who were believed to be United States intelligence representatives. This upset Mrs. Vargas [redacted] and Vargas "looks under the bed for men before going to sleep." b7D

Although no indication has been received that subject Vargas is aware of the surveillance being conducted of her, this information has been forcibly brought to the attention of the New York Field Division in order that every precaution may be taken in the future.

JOAQUIM BRAZIELA  
ESPIONAGE - G

Information was received from the [redacted] indicating the subject to be a German agent. He was working as a crew member of the SV Foz do Douro, which vessel was scheduled to arrive at the Port of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Field Office was instructed to place him under surveillance. After the arrival of the ship Braziera went ashore unnoticed by the agents and although the surveillance was immediately lost the Bureau was not informed until two days later. Fortunately we were able to locate Braziera subsequently in New York; however, it should be pointed out that he had jumped the ship on which he made his passage to this country and it was through his efforts to get work on another ship that he was located. b7D

ACTION:

I am very much concerned about the laxness exhibited in the various surveillances recently and would like to suggest that the Training Division stress this subject in In-Service classes in an effort to improve the quality of work performed on surveillances.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

2. to [unclear]
1. Yes Training Div should stress surveillance technique.
  2. Some of the above blunders are really crude. We must exercise more astuteness. I realize all of the difficulties involved but we simply can't fail - the public never makes any allowances. H.

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- Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg\_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Glavin\_\_\_\_\_
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 Mr. Pennington ✓  
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 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

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February 1, 1945

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Schuyler Donald Durfee

With reference to the Agent assigned to the Atlanta office concerning whom you inquired this morning, I desire to advise that on December 29, 1944, Mr. Tamm instructed SAC Holloman to start breaking in a new Agent for prison interviews at Atlanta and that within the next 60 to 90 days after this new Agent was broken in, the transfer would be made for Agent Durfee. Mr. Tamm informs me that he has set his tickler up for 60 days, at which time he will initiate the transfer for Durfee.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Special Agent T. D. Webb has advised that while talking with Admiral William W. Smith, Admiral Smith revealed that the President left for the forthcoming conference with Stalin and Churchill the day after inauguration by way of a cruiser from Norfolk. Further, that Admiral King and his staff will leave by Navy plane on Friday, January 26, 1945. Admiral Smith revealed that the meeting place will be at Odessa from all of the available information he had been able to obtain on this. It was learned from Admiral Smith also that one of the major points of discussion at this meeting will be the number of ships and various other supplies that the United States will turn over to Great Britain and Russia at the conclusion of the war. (C) u

Admiral Smith further advised that [REDACTED]

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Admiral Smith has stated that this is the most confidential item in the Navy Department at the present time and stated it should absolutely be treated as such inasmuch as there are only a limited number of people who know of this. It further might be added that this contingent left yesterday afternoon for Russia by the way of Fairbanks, Alaska and Attu, and should arrive at their destination within approximately ten days. (C) u

Admiral Smith then revealed that the Navy has a [REDACTED]

Admiral Smith then revealed that around the first of March another task force will strike Iwo Jima in the Bonin Islands which is approximately 750 miles from Japan. Admiral Smith revealed that both of these strikes will be an all Marine and Navy show and that the Army will probably move in after the islands are taken. (C) u

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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Admiral Smith then discussed the situation on Luzon, stating that the American Forces had met with very little opposition, and the losses have been way below those expected. He revealed that the last statistics he saw on our losses on Luzon, including the landing operations and subsequent fighting, was 652 dead and approximately 2,000 wounded. He also stated that the Japanese casualties were estimated at approximately four times as large. Admiral Smith stated that although the opposition was very light in the fighting on Luzon, the plans at the present time are not to take Manila or Bataan since it is felt that the losses incurred by taking these points would not be worth the military value gained by their capture. The Army mainly wants good airfields in Northern Luzon from which Formosa, Okinawa and Japan can be bombed. (S) u

Admiral Smith revealed that Admiral Halsey had been sailing up and down the South China Sea up to Formosa and around the Ryukyu Islands unchallenged by any Japanese war ships. The Navy is fully convinced now that the Japanese Fleet was so badly battered and crippled in the last Philippine Sea battle that they are unable to muster enough strength to challenge Admiral Halsey. (S) u

Admiral Smith revealed that Admiral Halsey has 15 of the big new aircraft carriers along with the new battleships, heavy cruisers and destroyers, and that from the carriers the task force has continually an umbrella of approximately 1,000 planes in the air at all times. (S) u

Admiral Smith further stated that things were going so much better than the Navy expected in the Pacific that even with the tremendous strain on shipping the Navy confidently feels that the war in this area will be over at least a year sooner than they had figured this fall. (S) u

Special Agent Webb also discussed with Admiral Smith the developments on post-war intelligence, and Admiral Smith stated that if a convenient opportunity arose he would discuss this matter with the President at some time on his forthcoming trip to the "big three" meeting. Admiral Smith feels very strongly in favor of the Bureau and its aims on handling postwar intelligence. (S) u

Admiral Smith also stated that he was going to bring the Director as a present from this meeting an autographed picture of Stalin and Churchill. (S) u

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
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DATE 5/9/83 BY SP. Felton/om MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: SPECIAL AGENT ~~GEORGE H. KYD~~

With reference to the attached resignation of Special Agent George H. Kyd, it may be noted that approximately a month ago Agent Kyd came to see me and stated that his parents were aged and were alone by reason of the fact that his only brother was in the Army and that for that reason he was desirous, if possible, of being transferred to St. Louis or Kansas City in order that he might be near his parents and thus of assistance to them.

I discussed the matter with Mr. Hendon and as a result a transfer was secured transferring Agent Kyd to the St. Louis Field Division, which is closer to his home than is Kansas City. Agent Kyd was then, of course, put in In-Service which he has just completed. He returned today to the Security Division to wind up his work prior to leaving on transfer. This morning he submitted his resignation, stating that in the interim his brother has been given a military discharge from the Army and has returned home to his parents; that in view of the fact that he is only 27 years of age and because of the great need which exists for young men in the Army, as well as the uncertainty of the draft situation as reflected in the papers, he felt that he should resign immediately and enter the Armed Services.

He states that at the time he submitted his resignation this morning he also dispatched a letter to his draft board asking them to immediately draft him. He stated that in view of the fact that he contemplated entering the Armed Services he wanted to submit his resignation immediately rather than have the Bureau stand the expense of transferring him to his home inasmuch as he stated he should, of course, bear this expense himself.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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January 19, 1945

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your notation concerning the possible necessity of substituting someone for Mr. Gurnea in the survey of the State Department, you are advised that a further telegram was sent to Ayer last night asking him to advise at once when Gurnea would return, his itinerary, etc. If we do not hear something by Monday on Gurnea, it is recommended that we bring SAC Holloman into Washington and start this survey under his direction. Holloman was formerly in charge of the Plant Survey Section, and in addition, has conducted surveys in various Latin American countries. I think he is qualified to do the job.

Respectfully,

  
 Edw. A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Special Agent T. D. Webb has advised that in talking to Admiral Train on Saturday, January 13, 1945, concerning post-war intelligence matters, Admiral Train severely criticized the Donovan plan and the plan which the JIC substituted for the Donovan plan. Admiral Train stated that General Strong shared his views on this matter. Further, that they both felt the FBI should take the leading role in this theater of operations after the war, and that an extension of the present plan in South America was simple, effective and efficient. *(S) 4*

Admiral Train criticized the   personnel as being "untrained and bunglers in their operations." He revealed he ran across numerous instances of their inefficiency while he, Admiral Train, was Director of Naval Intelligence. He received numerous complaints from Spain, Portugal and England concerning their inefficient operation. Admiral Train further revealed that he had the utmost respect and admiration for the efficient work Bureau personnel has done in this country and South America, and feels that the Bureau is the logical organization to handle post-war intelligence inasmuch as they have proved their effectiveness and are in a position to expand into other theaters of operation with a minimum of effort and organizational difficulties. *(S) 4*

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Admiral Train further revealed that Donovan was a super salesman and has a personal "in" with the President and many of the other higher political persons who are close to the President, and it is through these individuals that Donovan, no doubt, has gotten his plan pushed ahead. *(S) 4*

Admiral Train stated on three different occasions during this conversation that the Director should talk to the President and point out to him the Bureau plan as compared to the revised Donovan plan "and that any sane man from these facts could only follow the Bureau plan." Admiral Train further stated that the Director should keep close contact with Harry Hopkins inasmuch as it is Admiral Train's impression that Hopkins is in favor of the Bureau taking over post-war intelligence work. *(S) 4*

Admiral Train revealed that Admiral Wilson who is more or less in charge of the post-war intelligence discussions has talked to Donovan, Mr. Berle, Admiral Thebaud, General Bissell, General Strong and himself (Admiral Train) and from discussions with these various individuals is attempting to make up his mind on who should handle post-war intelligence. Admiral Wilson had a three hour discussion with Mr. Berle on Thursday, January 11, but Admiral Train has not had an opportunity to talk to Admiral Wilson since that time to determine what views Mr. Berle took on this matter. He revealed that as soon as he does talk to Admiral Wilson he will advise Mr. Webb of Mr. Berle's sentiments. *(S) 4*

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On Monday, January 15, 1945, Special Agent Webb was talking to Admiral Train and Admiral Thebaud concerning the situation at Terminal Island and the Washington Navy Yard where Agents are held up indiscriminately in signing passes, having their firearms removed from them, and waiting for escorts to take them throughout the various establishments. Admiral Thebaud stated that he did not know this condition existed and would take steps immediately to have the situation remedied. (S) 4

Admiral Thebaud also stated that he had planned to send Captain Perry and Captain Keisker on a tour of all District Intelligence Offices of the Navy and had issued a directive that his representatives call on the head of each FBI Field Office in the territory in which they visit. A letter is being prepared to all Special Agents in Charge advising them to be ready to receive these representatives cordially in the near future. (S) 4

The discussion was then brought around to the post-war intelligence problem and it was very evident from Admiral Thebaud's remarks that he was not very well informed on all of the angles of the discussion which is presently going on in the Joint Intelligence Committee. Admiral Train then, in a more or less advisory capacity, informed Admiral Thebaud of all the good and bad points of the plan, and it might be stated that Admiral Train made an extremely strong talk for the Bureau. Admiral Thebaud then admitted that he was new on the job, and was mighty glad to hear Admiral Train's views inasmuch as Admiral Train had been Director of Naval Intelligence for years and knew all of the ins and outs of the job. Admiral Train also advised Admiral Thebaud that [ ] should be abolished after the war and that nine tenths of the work they had done up until this date was done by Army or Navy personnel who had been borrowed by [ ] from the Army and Navy. Admiral Train stated that the only effective work that [ ] had done during the war was dropping Army and Navy personnel behind enemy lines for sabotage purposes. Admiral Train reiterated to Admiral Thebaud several times that [ ] representatives had no background or training for intelligence work and they would only bungle operations if they were given the post-war intelligence job. (S) 4 b7E

Admiral Train and Admiral Thebaud both stated that the revised Donovan plan would be held up indefinitely in hopes that enough pressure could be put on the President to o.k. the Bureau's plan concerning post-war intelligence. (S) 4

Respectfully,

  
S. S. Alden

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## MEMORANDUM FOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Special Agent Webb called from the Navy Department and advised that Admiral Smith furnished the following information with reference to the invasion of LUSONA:

Initially the Navy got some pretty bad hits. The battleship NEW MEXICO was hit twice with Jap suicide pilots who dove right into the ship and knocked all the fire control mechanism out of line and killed the Admiral, who was one of Admiral Smith's classmates. The same thing happened to the cruiser LOUISVILLE. Admiral Smith advised that in all they had 29 ships hit. The NEW MEXICO was the only battleship but there were quite a few cruisers and destroyers. In each instance, it was a Jap pilot who dove right into the ship itself. (S) 4

Admiral Smith further advised that Admiral Halsey was there and was waiting until the landing started, believing the Japs would send the fleet out and then he, Admiral Halsey, was going to come around and mouse trap them, but the Jap fleet never did show up. (S) 4

It was stated that 140,000 men have already landed on shore; that they did not lose a single man in the landing and mine sweepers were sent into the Lingayen Gulf but there wasn't a single mine in the whole bay. (S) 4

Admiral Smith stated that a couple of transports carrying supplies were hit, but the Japs didn't hit a single ship carrying men. It was stated that the Army will probably have a showdown battle inland on the plains. (S) 4

Respectfully,

The Louisville  
WAS CAPT. NIXONS  
LAST COMMAND.

  
D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: EUROPEAN WAR THEATER

Special Agent T. D. Webb has advised that while talking to Admiral W. W. Smith yesterday afternoon, Smith revealed that he had just finished a conference with Secretaries Stimson, Stettinius, and Forrestal concerning shipping problems in both the European and Pacific war theaters. It was revealed by Admiral Smith that hundreds and hundreds of fully laden ships are lying off the shores of France, Belgium and Holland because of the inadequate unloading facilities. Antwerp is the only efficient harbor which the Allies have to date. 4-6

After the discussion on the shipping problem, a short discussion was had by the above-named individuals concerning the present German break-through into Belgium. It was stated that there would be a big shakeup in the higher brackets of our Army especially in the Intelligence, however, no names were mentioned at this conference. One of the main reasons for the break-through was given to the effect that our artillery was too close to the German lines and we had none in reserve. This, it was stated, is a purely offensive formation. We also had very few combat infantry troops in this area and all of our supply dumps containing thousands and thousands of gallons of gasoline, trucks, tanks, food, et cetera, were brought up to just a few miles in back of the main artillery line. It was stated that if we had had a reserve artillery line, this drive would have been stopped in its track before it was started, however, the Germans broke through, captured all of the equipment and many highly specialized troops and then reverted to, as Stimson stated, "the most unethical fighting seen in this war concerning all theaters of operation." Stimson revealed at this conference that the Germans were manning our tanks, ambulances, jeeps and using uniforms from our captured soldiers and then driving on into our lines. On many occasions our troops would be saluting these camouflaged vehicles only to have them open fire and mow down hundreds of soldiers of our Army at one crack. 4

It was revealed at this conference also that the Army feels that the German drive is now definitely stopped, however, it was ascertained that the Army is not too optimistic over the possibility of "mouse trapping" the many thousand German troops who have broken through. It is felt, however, that with a quick thaw and continuous good days of flying weather, this German wedge may be cut off. It was further revealed that one of the main reasons it was so difficult to stop the onslaught of German panzer units was because of the new Mark-5 tank which is reinforced in front with concrete and our bazookas have no effect on these tanks from a frontal assault. The best anti-tank shells we have against these new tanks are rocket bombs fired from our airplanes and also the regular heavy bombs dropped from our planes. 4

It was also stated that although we have tremendous air superiority over the Germans, the Germans have to be stopped by the infantry. 4

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It was also stated that we have learned through  

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It was further discussed at this conference that the Germans have dissipated all of their reserves in this break-through and with clearing weather and another good port through which supplies can be unloaded from the ships lying off shore, the German break-through might prove a boomerang to them. (S) u

It was mentioned at this conference also that our losses in personnel had been tremendous but we had good reserves that were constantly being poured into the fighting. (S) u

Admiral Smith stated that while talking to one of the Generals who attended this conference, this General advised General Marshall visits General Pershing at Walter Reed Hospital every week and goes over every contemplated action which the Army decides to take. He stated that Pershing advises Marshall on these various moves and that nothing is ever done without "the old man's O.K." (S) u

Respectfully,

S. S. Alden

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: SIS World-Wide Postwar Coverage  
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[redacted] confidentially advised Supervisor William C. Sullivan under date of December 19, 1944, that [redacted] at the [redacted] of Justice Hugo Black of the United States Supreme Court [redacted]. At this time reference was made very discreetly and indirectly [redacted] to the need for some efficient organization to provide the United States Government with postwar world-wide intelligence information. [redacted] and alluded to the deplorable lack of such information available at the beginning of this war. Justice Black readily agreed, and began to discuss the defects of the State Department in the field of intelligence. ~~TSU~~

[redacted] advised that Justice Black has the fixed idea that the State Department is grossly incompetent. Justice Black indicated to [redacted] that the State Department "pursues the policy of creating positions for the sons of millionaires, the social elite, and similar people." Justice Black thinks this policy should be stopped, for the good of the country and its people. He believes the State Department should be staffed with earnest, intelligent, able, practical and industrious young career men who instead of attending tea parties in the afternoon will be working. ~~TSU~~

[redacted] observed at this point that it was his understanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation selected only such young men as had been described by Justice Black. Justice Black informed [redacted] that the FBI pursued a policy exactly opposite from that followed by the State Department. He pointed out that whereas the State Department chooses a man because of his social and financial background, the Bureau selects a man for his brains, integrity and ability; whereas the State Department chooses often on the basis of a class position, the Bureau picks men from every rank of American life, and therein rests the secret of its success. Justice Black went on to discuss Mr. Hoover briefly, saying he was a very great organizer who had a smoothly-operating, highly-disciplined, and efficient Bureau unequalled in the Government service. ~~TSU~~

[redacted] agreed with Justice Black and expressed wonder as to whether or not it would be possible for the United States to benefit by the FBI on an international basis as it has so well benefited by the Bureau on a national scale. Justice Black saw no reason why this could not be brought about. ~~TSU~~

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Memo-Mr. Ladd

However, by further careful questioning [ ] learned that Justice Black apparently knows nothing about the Bureau's SIS program and believes the Bureau to be confined to the United States and its territories. ~~u~~ u

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[ ] states that he knows Justice Black to be a man of social vision, liberal in his viewpoints, and not inactive in behalf of the causes in which he believes. [ ] points out that both Justice William Douglas and Justice Hugo Black do not live in "ivory towers" but rather move about in Government circles and keep their fingers on the social pulse of the nation. [ ] does not believe this to be as true of other members of the Supreme Court, as they are more inclined to live in seclusion, removed from the White House and other spheres of Government activity. ~~u~~ u

[ ] suggests, in view of Justice Black's friendly attitude toward the Bureau, that it might not be without value if he were informed of the great work that the Bureau is doing beyond the confines of the United States. ~~u~~ u

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[ ] indicated that he believes Justice Black is currently under consideration by President Roosevelt for a very important Government post the nature of which is not available to him at this time. ~~u~~ u

[ ] during the course of his activities visited with Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, who is now acting as Majority Leader in the Senate during the illness of Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky. During a general discussion the Bureau was indirectly mentioned in connection with law enforcement. Senator Hill declared himself in the ensuing conversation to be a staunch admirer of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and remarked that "It is doing a wonderful work." According to [ ] Senator Hill gave every indication of being a man on whom the Bureau could count for support of its policies, either in the domestic field or abroad. However, [ ] pointed out that Senator Hill appears to have no knowledge of the work which the Bureau is doing beyond the confines of the United States. ~~u~~ u

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[ ] remarked that most senators have no effective contact with the White House, but that Senator Hill is one of the few who maintain relations there and whose support would not be altogether without value. He believes this to be true also of Senator Barkley. ~~u~~ u

#### MISCELLANEOUS

[ ] advised Supervisor Sullivan that on Sunday, December 17, 1944, Justice William Douglas of the United States Supreme Court; Vice-President-Elect Harry Truman; and Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador [ ]

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[ ] As Lord Halifax was present, [ ] of course made no mention of the Bureau or of postwar intelligence. It might be noted at this point that the Bureau need have no fear of [ ] extreme discreetness in such matters, as he fully understands to whom he can speak safely, and to whom he cannot speak safely relative to such a delicate subject as the Bureau's coverage of postwar intelligence work. ~~u~~ u

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Memo-Mr. Ladd

[ ] stated that general topics were discussed, but the only one which might be of interest to the Bureau was a strictly "off-the-record" opinion expressed by Lord Halifax relative to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's current policies in England. Lord Halifax indicated that he is highly critical of Mr. Churchill and his policies, and charged Churchill with being an ultra-conservative and reactionary; and he said that Churchill's judgment and conduct in the present disturbances in Greece are wholly wrong. Lord Halifax indicated that in his opinion England's only hope for the future is to rid itself of the reactionary group in England and permit the Empire to be led by younger, abler men of social vision and liberal viewpoint. [ ] observed that Lord Halifax's current attitude may seem incongruous in the light of his philosophical, financial and social background; but the matter is merely being referred to the Bureau subject to whatever interpretation one may believe to be correct. ~~(S)~~ u b7D

[ ] advised that Dr. McIntyre, President Roosevelt's personal physician, sometimes calls in for consultation a retired Marine physician, a Dr. Dickens, who lives in Spring Valley, Washington, D. C. Dr. Dickens is an elderly and very loquacious man who eternally expounds upon the greatness of Naval Intelligence, indicating that it has no equal. [ ] does not believe that persons of importance in White House circles entertain seriously the views on Naval Intelligence as advanced by Dr. Dickens. ~~(S)~~ u b7D

[ ] is of the opinion that Admiral King is an exceptionally powerful figure relative to decisions made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and is highly regarded by President Roosevelt, and influential with him. ~~(S)~~ u

[ ] advised that he recently visited Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, who is confined to the hospital. He had intended, during the course of the general conversation, to ascertain Senator Barkley's position relative to Bureau activities. However, on noticing the Senator's bad physical condition, he considered it would not be expedient to do so at that time. b7D

[ ] remarked that Senator Barkley appears to be quite ill, and it may be that he will never completely recover, in view of his advanced age. ~~(S)~~ u

During the discussion with [ ] Supervisor Sullivan learned that [ ]

[ ] is to draft the proposals made at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference into legal form. [ ]

[ ] on this committee are Judge Calvert Magruder of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; Judge Albert Spaulding of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; the Acting President of the Harvard Law School, a Mr. Morgan; Judge Manley Hudson, member of the International Court of Justice; and a Judge Wyzanski (phonetic.) (No notes were taken on this information, and these names are quoted from memory.) ~~(S)~~ u

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Memo-Mr. Ladd

It was further ascertained that [redacted] the War Advertising Agency, which is a combination of large advertising firms and large business units, the purpose of which is to promote greater cooperation on the civilian front in behalf of the war effort. ~~(S)~~ u

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Supervisor Sullivan is of the opinion [redacted] would be willing to cooperate with the Bureau in these two specific capacities as well as in a general way if the need should ever arise. ~~(S)~~ u

Supervisor Sullivan asked [redacted] any Government position this year, now that the election is over. [redacted] replied that mention had been made to him of suitable positions, but he has recently concluded that he does not wish to fill any Government position now or at any time in the future. He explained that it involved more wearying political considerations than such a position would be worth; that he now has a most lucrative law practice and hopes to be financially independent in a few years. at which time [redacted] ~~(S)~~ u

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[redacted] advised that he expects to confer privately on business matters with Senator Truman within the next week or so, and at that time, as a by-product of his visit, he will very cautiously ascertain the Senator's position relative to the Bureau and postwar world-wide intelligence coverage. ~~(S)~~ u

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

[Re: IMPENDING PACIFIC ACTION] *(S) 4*

Admiral W. W. Smith, Director of Transportation, Navy Department, has advised Special Agent T. D. Webb that the next big action in the Pacific was scheduled for December 20, at which time it was planned that a tremendous task force, including Army, Navy and Marines, would hit the northwest coast of Luzon. However, since General MacArthur has fallen way behind schedule in the Leyte action, this invasion will be put off until such time as the Leyte situation is cleaned up. This action against northwest Luzon will be a two-pronged affair with one force hitting from the north and one from the south. Admiral Smith indicated that the Navy feels this will precipitate the greatest Naval and Air battle in the world and that the Navy is confident that Luzon will be taken without too much trouble. *(S) 4*

Admiral Smith has indicated that the reason for MacArthur's delinquency in the Leyte campaign is because of the Army's slow method of moving forward. The Army theory of occupation is to land on the beach, dig in and then use a tremendous amount of artillery. When the forward area is blasted, the troops move up a short distance, dig in and continue with their artillery barrages. In contrast, the Marines when they take an island keep moving straight on through, and although, they incur a lot of losses the first several weeks, they do take the island quickly and use a minimum of supplies. When the over-all picture is completed, it is realized now by the Army that in the slow action on Leyte and several of the other Army invasion points, the Army has sustained far heavier human losses and material losses during the slow action than the Marine type of invasion where they go in quickly and sustain practically all of their losses within the first ten days or two weeks. It was further indicated that MacArthur has used an estimated ten times as much ammunition already to take Leyte as has been estimated if the Marine Corps had tackled the job. It is felt by the Navy that the Marines would have completed this action in approximately two weeks. With the tremendous supply problem in the Pacific this has been of great importance in holding up the Luzon invasion. It was further ascertained that after MacArthur landed on Leyte he requested the Navy to remove all of their planes, stating that the Army would handle the situation. Approximately ten days later, MacArthur was begging the Navy to send their planes back to aid in the action on the island. Admiral Smith further revealed that the Navy, Marines and even the Army are referring to General MacArthur as "Dugout Doug" inasmuch as he is always running for shelter every time a plane approaches his headquarters. *(S) 4*

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Admiral Smith stated that on the recent Ormoc landings by the Army, although the personnel losses were fairly low, the Navy lost two destroyers and many landing craft in the operation. This landing the Navy feels is unnecessary had MacArthur driven on as had been planned when the invasion of Leyte was conceived. Further, that MacArthur's communique's have been "blown up and exaggerated" to such an extent, everyone in the Navy divides by ten any information he releases. (S) u

Admiral Smith told of the [redacted] of the Navy which is

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a [redacted] A barrage of these [redacted] can be fired at the Japanese planes and if anyone of them comes within [redacted] it [redacted] and is [redacted] any plane within that radius. In speaking of anti-aircraft defenses, Admiral Smith stated that the Navy is now convinced that a battleship and cruiser are merely a supporting arm for the aircraft carrier and airplane. The battleship and cruiser are merely being used as aircraft bases to protect the carriers and their planes. He explained that the task force operates with a ring of destroyers on the outside of the task force, then light cruisers, then a ring of heavy destroyers, and then the battleships. He revealed that any plane that penetrates these defenses is extremely lucky. He revealed that the only Jap pilots who have penetrated this ring and dropped bombs or torpedoes were subsequently shot down, and it was found their bodies were wrapped tightly in silk bands. All of them had bullet holes in their bodies, but the Navy physicians state that the tight silk bands prevent hemorrhages and a pilot who is hit while wearing these silk bands can continue on his mission before "blacking out." In the last month all of the Jap pilots have been practicing suicide tactics by diving their planes directly at the ships. The only protection the ships have is to shoot them down before they make contact. (S) u

Admiral Smith then revealed that five days ago an American submarine sank the last large Japanese carrier. This has not been announced by the Navy at this writing. The only carriers remaining in the Japanese Navy are converted merchant carriers. (S) u

In speaking of the raids on Japan by our B-29's, Admiral Smith revealed that only several of them have been lost by enemy action on their missions, but that the Japs in raiding our bases on Saipan have destroyed quite a few on the ground inasmuch as they are so large they cannot be easily hidden. Further, that our raids so far on Japan by the B-29's have not been too effective inasmuch as nearly all of the bombing has been through dense clouds. (S) u

An attempt will be made to ascertain the exact landing date on northwest Luzon as soon as the Navy decides on that date, which as previously mentioned, has been held up by General MacArthur. (S) u

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*

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December 6, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: [REDACTED] Special  
 Contact - Administrative

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In accordance with prior approval Supervisor William C. Sullivan conversed with [REDACTED] on November 28, 1944, and briefly outlined in strict confidence the SIS program. It was indicated that if there were to be postwar intelligence coverage and if the U. S. Government wanted the Bureau to assume the responsibility for this work, the Bureau was fully equipped to do so; that its personnel was better trained for such endeavors than the personnel of any other investigative unit. It was made clear to him that the Bureau was not seeking this work but was ready if called upon to serve the country abroad as it has served the nation in the domestic field. (S) u

[REDACTED] stated that the Bureau has his full and unqualified support for postwar intelligence coverage by reason of the fact that the Bureau's outstanding record to date precludes for him the consideration of any inferior organization engaging in work so vital to the welfare of the nation. (S) u b7D

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] with high-ranking government officials and would endeavor to very discreetly ascertain from them what their attitude was toward the Bureau's being asked to do intelligence work in foreign lands. His only request was that his name at all times be thoroughly protected as a source of information. (S) u

On December 4, 1944, [REDACTED] informed Supervisor W. C. Sullivan that he had dinner with Elmer Davis of OWI on November 29, 1944, at which time he cautiously directed the conversation around to a discussion of the dire need of postwar world-wide intelligence coverage. Davis stated he fully agreed that such was badly needed. He went on to say that he had absolutely no respect for the State Department relative to its ability to secure intelligence information. He spoke in very derogatory terms of the State Department on this issue. Davis claims that the State Department should be completely overhauled and reorganized and efficiency substituted for the present condition of incompetency. [REDACTED] observed that the State Department had no highly trained men to secure intelligence data; that perhaps some other branch of the government service whose speciality was investigations should handle postwar intelligence work. Davis disagreed. He said that for "logical government" the State Department ought to have supervision over all intelligence information gathered in foreign countries; that it should be reorganized with this in mind. [REDACTED] indicated that it might be well to have highly trained investigators do this work for the State Department, pointing out that the securing of this kind of material was a matter of delicate investigative (S) u b7D

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work and not a matter of diplomatic maneuvering in which State Department officials naturally concentrated. [ ] cited as an example how effective the Bureau had been in the domestic field in its investigative work and that perhaps similar basic investigative principles should be followed by any world-wide intelligence organization. Davis agreed with this and went on to praise the Bureau's work and said that if men of the calibre of FBI agents or [ ] men could be engaged to do intelligence work under the supervision of the State Department it probably would be the solution. No more was said on the issue. ~~(S)~~ u b7D b7E

On December 1, 1944, [ ] Justice William Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court. During a general discussion of law and law enforcement the Bureau was mentioned and Justice Douglas digressed to discuss Mr. Hoover. [ ] advised that Justice Douglas spoke in some detail and in exceptionally laudatory terms of Mr. Hoover. Justice Douglas began by saying that "Mr. Hoover was one of the greatest men in government today, and one of the most abused." He went on to explain this statement thusly: In his opinion Mr. Hoover is an extremely intelligent man of vision, discernment and possessed of an impeccable character; that he is a tireless worker who has made the Bureau his whole life but whose influence is felt far out and beyond the Bureau. He pointed to Mr. Hoover's achievements as an organizer and his original treatment of law enforcement work whereby he has elevated the standards of law enforcement directly within his organization and indirectly without - his influence reaching down to even the small local law enforcement groups through the NPA program. Justice Douglas stated that Mr. Hoover's work is so diffused throughout the nation - extending even to the problems of juvenile delinquency - that it is most difficult to judge the great value of his services to the country. ~~(S)~~ u b7D

In referring to the second part of his statement, namely, that Mr. Hoover was "one of the most abused men in government", Justice Douglas said that he meant by this that usually there was always some person, either inside or outside of government circles, who was coming up with carping criticism or ridiculous attacks on Mr. Hoover and his Bureau. Justice Douglas indicated that such men were usually grossly inferior to Mr. Hoover in quality and lacked either the capacity or good will to perceive the fundamental soundness of Mr. Hoover's ideas and work. ~~(S)~~ u

[ ] at this point discreetly observed that it was too bad that the U. S. Government could not make use in some manner of Mr. Hoover and the Bureau for the purpose of establishing an organization to secure postwar intelligence information. b7D

[ ] he was amazed at the lack of information this country had on the activities of hostile nations and he thought then, and is convinced now, that this nation should have such an organization extending throughout the world. Justice Douglas admitted the need of such an organization to secure intelligence information on a world-wide basis, saying the State Department was definitely incompetent for this type of work. However, he disagreed with [ ] that the Bureau should be asked to assist, saying that the Bureau had done brilliant work on espionage and the prevention of sabotage within this country which was its field, but that the Bureau ought not to expand to foreign nations as it was wholly ill-equipped for such work; that the Bureau was organized for the domestic field work and, therefore, would not be suited to foreign intelligence activities. Justice Douglas then ~~(S)~~ u

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informed [ ] that last spring Colonel Donovan invited him to visit the [ ] which he did. He was taken on a tour of that Office and he remarked that he was very highly impressed. He spoke to [ ] of meteorologists, geographers, and the like, employed by [ ] who provided up-to-date information in their respective fields. [ ] observed that he did not really consider this to be intelligence information. Justice Douglas replied that [ ] had specialists in many lines and covered all the important subjects. He indicated indirectly to [ ] that [ ] is the organization which should take charge of gathering post-war intelligence information. (S) u

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On carefully probing further [ ] discovered that Justice Douglas apparently knows nothing about the Bureau's SIS program, its accomplishments, and has no idea that the Bureau is so ably equipped to do this type of activity. Because of his lack of knowledge on the subject he honestly and sincerely thinks the Bureau would be going out of its field to do such work, having had no experience in it. The discussion of this issue was allowed to terminate itself at this point and no more was said. (S) u

[ ] remarked that it is his impression that [ ] has some clever publicity experts who are not altogether idle in building up a favorable front for their organization. (S) u

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[ ] further advised that Justice Douglas, for whom he has very great admiration and respect, is not the type of Supreme Court Justice who lives in an "ivory tower" isolated from the more practical considerations of government service. He states that Justice Douglas "is a man who gets around and meets many people", discusses with them many subjects, and is well informed on political and economic matters, as well as being an authority in legal theory and procedure. Further, he is not timid or vacillating about propounding views which he sincerely believes in. [ ] points out that Justice Douglas is close to President Roosevelt and other White House officials, having considerable influence with them. (S) u

In view of the above facts, [ ] expresses the opinion that the Bureau ought to tactfully take steps to correct Justice Douglas' mistaken notion that the Bureau is not equipped to handle postwar intelligence work. He further believes, in view of the manner in which Justice Douglas was impressed by a tour of [ ] that he would be far more impressed were he introduced to some of the inner workings of the Bureau; that he would be pleased to receive such an invitation. [ ] points out that Justice Douglas is such a sincere admirer of Mr. Hoover it ought not be too difficult to modify his attitude on the issue once the truth of the situation is made known to him. (S) u

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[ ] advised Supervisor Sullivan that he expects to visit with other high-ranking officials of the government within the next few weeks and will continue to cautiously and indirectly determine their position relative to the Bureau and postwar intelligence coverage. He stated that he was pleased to be of some little service to the Bureau in this or in any other matter which would fall within his sphere of operations. (S) u

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

ASAC Donegan [redacted] called and furnished  
the following information:

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There is supposed to be a submarine between Nova Scotia  
and Newfoundland. It is believed to be on a special mission; it is not  
known definitely what the mission is to be, but consensus of opinion  
seems to be that it is to launch robot bomb attack. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Donegan urgently requested that [redacted]  
[redacted] that their source could be traced back very  
easily and it would cause considerable trouble, inasmuch as it was  
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Respectfully,

*J. K. Mumford*  
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[redacted] informed me in confidence that his name has been approved as [redacted]. He states that this is extremely confidential and for my information only. He is doubtful as to whether he will take it and intends to remain with Mr. Berle until the war is over, if possible. In the meantime, however, he has an offer of \$1,000 a month and all living expenses of all kinds from the motion picture industry to represent that industry in Europe. He has not made up his mind yet as to whether he will accept this, although from talking to him I believe that he will. (S) 4

With reference to the appointment of Stettinius as Secretary of State, [redacted] stated in confidence that Harry Hopkins was responsible for this appointment rather than the appointment of James Byrnes; that Hopkins was fearful that Byrnes was not liberal enough and would be too strong in that he, Byrnes, would run the State Department and it is the desire of the White House that they continue to dominate State Department policies. For this reason Hopkins insisted on the appointment of Stettinius. (S) 4

For your further information, [redacted] furnished to me the original plan of Mr. Schwarzwald of the Bureau of the Budget for worldwide intelligence. He has to have it back this evening and I am having it photostated at the moment. [redacted] stated that under no circumstances should we ever admit that we have seen a copy of this inasmuch as it would be extremely embarrassing to him were it ever known that he had furnished this to the Bureau. While I have not as yet had a chance to read the proposed plan, [redacted] stated it proposes that the FBI handle the worldwide intelligence. As soon as the photostats are completed, I will have a review made for you. (S) 4

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
D. M. Ladd.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In accordance with your request, there is attached hereto a blind memorandum relative to Admiral King's daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hempstead.

After approval, I will arrange to hand this memorandum to Admiral Thebaud personally.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. Ladd

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November 24, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. W. LADD *ph*

There are attached hereto letter of congratulations to Colonel J. T. Bissell and Colonel Carter W. Clarke on their promotions to the rank of Brigadier General.

These letters should not be dispatched until the formal orders have been issued appointing these individuals to the rank of Brigadier General.

Respectfully,

*S.S.*  
S. S. Alden

Attachment

*appts confirmed today 12/7/44 S.P.S.*

*Brig. Gen. J. T. Bissell  
Hdqts, 89th Div  
Antilles*

*Camp Butler,  
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*Brig. Gen. Carter W. Clarke*  
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November 21, 1944

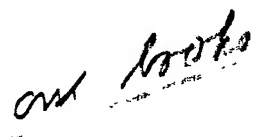
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent R. A. MacMillan has advised that his stepfather, Vice Admiral Charles M. Cooke, is still desirous of meeting you briefly and taking a tour of the Bureau. He has indicated that he could get away Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. or Thursday at 2:00 P. M. of this week if it is possible to meet you on one of those occasions. He stated that Wednesday would be preferable.

In the event it is convenient for you to see Admiral Cooke on either of these occasions, I will arrange through his son, Supervisor MacMillan, to have him present in your office.

Respectfully,

  
 D. M. Ladd



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MEMORANDUM FOR ✓ MR. LADD  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. COFFEY

During my absence from Washington I want to be sure that no request for technical surveillances are sent through without my prior approval. I will contact the Bureau every day by telephone and any material that should be brought to my attention should be left in my office.

I am particularly desirous of having all matters relating to policy brought to my attention prior to the time they are sent through.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The information set out in the letter to General Bissell and in the letter to Mr. Hopkins relative to the inquiry having been received con-

[redacted] Because we cannot reveal the fact that we have access to this traffic, it is necessary that we attribute this inquiry to one of our double agents. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

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Call 9:40 a.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Special Agent Robert Newby of the Washington Field Office telephonically advised that at 9:15 a.m. today an unidentified individual at the French Embassy advised Boudet, Press Attache at the Chancellery, that "They have told me that Mr. Cordell Hull is dead and they told me I must put the flag at half mast." Boudet replied, "You are right. Tell the Butler to put the flag at half mast also on the residence." The unidentified individual said, "Not the residence on Massachusetts Avenue?" Boudet answered, "Yes". (S) (U)

Mr. Newby stated that at 9:16 a.m. Mrs. Agnew, telephone operator at the Chancellery, called Hoppenot's residence on Massachusetts Avenue and said, "This is the Delegation calling and we have been notified by the State Department that Mr. Cordell Hull is dead and Mr. Boudet says would you put the flag at half mast over the residence." The butler replied, "Very good, Madam." (S) (U)

At 9:35 a.m. Mrs. Agnew called the Current Information Section of the State Department, Mr. Bacon answering, and said, "Is it true about the rumor that Mr. Cordell Hull is dead?" Mr. Bacon sharply replied, "Decidedly not." (S) (U)

Mr. Newby stated that he would keep the Bureau advised of further developments. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

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R. H. Cunningham

*Jack Neal*  
*advised Jack Neal*  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1944

✓ The Director	Records Section
Mr. Tolson	Personnel Files
Mr. Ladd	Send File
Mr. Coffey	Bring file up-
Mr. Rosen	to-date
Mr. Clegg	Search, serial-
Mr. Glavin	ize, and route
Mr. Nichols	* * *
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	Mechanical Section
Mr. Quinn Tamm	* * *
Mr. Nease	Call me re this
Mr. Welch	Note and return
Miss Gandy	See me

Mr. Alden	Mr. Clegg	Mr. Fletcher
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Coffey	Mr. Mumford
Mr. Burton	Mr. Glavin	Mr. Strickland
Mr. Callan	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson	Mr. Nichols	Mr. Carson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Rosen	Mr. Egan
Mr. Fitch	Mr. Tracy	

Miss Stalcup	Mr. Hendon	Stamp and mail
Miss Conlon	Mr. Pennington	War and Navy File
Miss Welch	Mr. Quinn Tamm	State Dept. File
Mr. Welch	Mr. Nease	Type
	Miss Gandy	Register & forward
		Prepare tickler for

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DATE 5/6/83 BY *Shirley Smith*

*Mr. Tamm requested this be prepared.*

Mr. Tamm requested this be prepared.

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Mr. Tolson	b6
Mr. E. A. Tamm	7C
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

DML:CSH

DATE:

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM 11/8/44

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT : ~~INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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With reference to the Director's memorandum of November 6, 1944, pointing out that matters of importance and memoranda pertaining to matters of policy should be personally reviewed and acted upon by the appropriate Assistant Director, I desire to advise, with particular regard to the memorandum to the Attorney General requesting a technical surveillance on the California Labor School, that this memorandum was prepared on Friday, November 3, 1944, and was approved by Mr. Mumford, for me, in view of the fact that I was, as you will recall, on annual leave on Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, 1944. (C) (U)

There are standing instructions that all requests for technical surveillances and microphone surveillances originating in the Security Division are to be personally reviewed and initialed by me. This policy has been rigidly followed except on those occasions when I may have been absent from the office, by reason of official business or leave, for any extended time. (C) (U)

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
FROM : J. K. Mumford  
SUBJECT:

DATE: November 1, 1944

1:45 PM

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ASAC Donegan of the New York Office telephonically advised they had received information from a confidential source that Sylvia Engel, of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, requested John P. Davis of the Democratic National Committee to invite Sidney (believed to be Sidney Hillman) to a private dinner of ten people for Vice President Wallace at the Yacht Room of the Hotel Astor at 7:30 tonight. This dinner is being given by the Negro Division of the Democratic National Committee. Davis stated he did not have time to give the invitations because he is handling a big smear story which is being released against Harry Truman, adding that 3,000,000 copies of this story are being released. Davis said this story had been traced to a New York City Court Justice and the duPonts of Delaware. Subsequent to this conversation, Sylvia contacted Sidney and invited him to the dinner and Sidney accepted. (U)

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DATE:

10/31/44

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE  
CONFERENCE

A check was made with Colonel  
of G2 to determine if a conference  
be held today.

Colonel Forney advised that General  
Bissell is most anxious to discuss the question  
of jurisdiction in Hawaii, and that he would  
like to get together with the Director for that  
purpose. Colonel Forney stated General Bissell  
had expressed a desire to hold a conference  
sometime this week and would appreciate being  
advised when or if the Director would be  
available.

Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Glavin .....
Mr. Ladd .....
Mr. Nichols .....
Mr. Rosen .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Mr. Mohr .....
Mr. Carson .....
Mr. Hendon .....
Mr. Mumford .....
Mr. Jones .....
Mr. Forney .....
Mr. Gandy .....

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE October 31, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Clegg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Coffey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Glavin	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. Hendon	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Miss Beahm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

After talking to Fred Lyon of the State Department, I telephonically contacted SAC Drayton in Chicago and advised him that Mr. Berle would be in Chicago on November 1, staying at the Stevens Hotel. I suggested to Mr. Drayton that he call Mr. Berle and offer him any possible assistance while he is in Chicago. I told him that Mr. Berle was a little dubious of the security of the conference rooms provided for the aeronautical conferences and that he, Berle, might desire on occasion to leave some of his confidential papers in the office safe in Chicago overnight. Mr. Drayton stated that he would contact Mr. Berle.

Respectfully

  
 D. M. Ladd

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : Mr. G. C. Burton

SUBJECT: ATTACKS ON FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES

DATE: October 20, 1944  
GCB:ed

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Special Agent Webb called this morning and advised that he had learned that the only losses excluding planes which have been suffered in the recent large-scale attacks on the Philippines and Formosa were as follows:

U.S. Cruiser Houston - torpedoed, damaged but not sunk, being towed to port  
 Australian Cruiser Canberra - torpedoed but not sunk, being towed to port  
 Near bomb misses on two aircraft carriers, neither of which yet put out of action

The plane losses, although heavy in comparison to the losses suffered in previous attacks, are still light when the scope of this attack is taken into consideration.

*GC*

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEG:rls

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE October 14, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Captain Barrett, State Department  
 Courier

During my trip down the West Coast of South America, this courier was on the same plane part of the way. Following a collection of the passports by the steward and submission to the immigration officials, this courier collected all of the passports and began a systematic review of each, commenting on each of them. I noticed that several of the people on the plane observed his actions and resentment was obvious.

The plane departed from Lima early in the morning, and while waiting in front of the hotel at approximately 5:00 a.m., Barrett started talking with a girl who was also riding on the plane and advised her he had considered calling her during the night. She inquired as to what time that was and he said approximately 2:00 a.m. She asked him if he went to bed at all, and he stated that he had been in Lima on seven occasions and had never gone to bed during his stop-over in Lima.

I was advised by Miss Hazel Hall, one of our stenographers, that when she proceeded to South America, this individual, after looking over her passport, started a conversation with her on the plane and closely interrogated her as to why she was going to South America. She, of course, advised him that she was an employee of the State Department. He then questioned her closely and obviously to embarrass her inquired as to the mechanics of obtaining a position with the State Department. He stated that he had a sister who was interested in such work and wanted to know who to contact in the State Department, what examinations were given, and in general what the requirements were. Miss Hall stated that this was, of course, very embarrassing. He then advised her that he knew all about her, commenting on where she was born, when she was born, etc.

I don't feel that this should be made a matter of official record. However, I do feel that some contacts in the State Department would no doubt appreciate receiving this information on a personal and unofficial basis.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
 Inspector M. E. Gurnea

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THIRSON

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GEA:ka

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 13, 1944

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT: [ CONDITIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R. ] *LC*

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I felt that you would be interested in information recently received relative to conditions in the U.S.S.R. *LC*

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*4 (C)* Religious Freedom

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Working Conditions *LC*

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Education in the U.S.S.R. *LC*

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ON 12/10/85 per [redacted]

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Memorandum for the Director

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ACTION:

The above data are for your information.

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DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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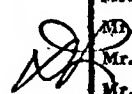
DATE: Oct. 11, 1944

TO : MR. D. M. LADD FROM : Mr. G. P. Cannon SUBJECT: INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE,  
Thursday, October 12, 2:30 PM

The writer checked with Captain Keisker, ONI and Colonel Forney, G-2, and advised them that if agreeable, a conference would be held in the Director's Office at 2:30 PM tomorrow, Thursday, October 12.

Captain Keisker subsequently called back and said that the Admiral would be there and there would be a total of four Navy men attending.

Colonel Forney called back and advised that General Bissell would be present at the conference.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 5, 1944

FROM : T. D. Webb

TDW:ems

SUBJECT: HENRY GRUENWALD

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Acers	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Starke	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

While talking to Henry Gruenwald yesterday, who incidentally was in a well inebriated condition, he advised that a Republican committeeman had informed him that if Dewey were elected President, the Director would immediately be replaced by Dewey. Gruenwald revealed that Dewey had made this statement to this Republican committeeman. He further revealed that at the present time Dewey had contemplated appointing Governor Warren or a man by the name of Dillon (phonetic) as Attorney General.

Inasmuch as quite a few people were present, the writer felt it not advisable to ask too many questions at this time; however, it is contemplated that this will be followed up in the very near future and the identity of the Republican committeeman named who made the statement concerning the Director's replacement as Director of the FBI will be obtained. It is also felt that valuable information concerning the Republican Party's political aims, particularly with reference to the entire Department of Justice, can be obtained from Gruenwald.

Gruenwald further revealed through a very thick tongue that he along with other important political powers felt the Director had made a mistake in "hitching his star to that kike Winchell" and that the Director would have been a much more powerful political figure had he stayed away from Winchell.

Gruenwald also indicated that the Director appeared to be peeved at him for some reason or another although he still thought the Director was a "great man and had the ability to go to the top."

The writer is well familiar with Gruenwald's background and activities and extreme care and caution will be used in any contact with him. It is felt that much valuable information can be obtained from Gruenwald in the future and the same will be immediately submitted to you.

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CHC:FC

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 4, 1963

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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Attached hereto is a message from our Legal Attache in Santiago requesting Bureau authority for Special Agent William L. Shea, assigned as police liaison representative with the Chilean Police in Santiago, Chile, to take part in the Argentine Amateur Golf Tournament from October 7th through October 15 in Buenos Aires. It is pointed out that Shea (an excellent tournament golfer) has been invited by the Argentine Golf Association to participate; further, that this Association is very anxious for Shea to participate. It is noted that the Legal Attache has pointed out that this trip might be very beneficial in view of Shea's friendship with numerous Argentine sportsmen.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the attached wire authorizing Shea to take this trip be forwarded inasmuch as Shea can undoubtedly further his contacts on an informant basis with Argentine sportsmen and sports followers toward the end of more beneficial intelligence coverage in Argentina. (S) (U)

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Letter to  
Speakers at Santiago, Chile  
cc - Crosby, BA, Arg.  
CAL 11-1-44

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JKM:CSH

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: ✓ 1

FROM : D. M. Ladd

September 30, 1944

SUBJECT: JAMES J. FARLEY

The officials at the seat of government who would undoubtedly have known of any technical coverage on Mr. Farley have no recollection of any such action on the part of the Bureau.

A search has been made for any file reference on Mr. Farley, with negative results in this regard. An examination was also made, with negative results, of all the cross references in files on "wire tapping" which listed those maintained prior to the time our present system of logging went into effect. Such files as the one on Richard H. Waldo, President of McClure Newspaper Syndicate, on whom we had a technical and who on occasions referred to Farley, were examined, with negative results.

There are no records now maintained of actual shipment of technical equipment by cities, but the file records on "wire tapping" were all examined where applicable to the State of Georgia and none show any reference to technical coverage ever having been maintained at Warm Springs. The personnel file of former Special Agent Jones, who would most likely have been assigned to install any such coverage, if it had occurred some years ago, was checked and there is no indication that he was ever sent to Georgia to do any work of this nature.

## CONCLUSION:

All records of the Bureau are negative with regard to an actual or even a contemplated coverage of the type about which you inquired. In view of this, it can be definitely concluded that no such coverage was ever maintained, as it would obviously never have been undertaken without you having been fully advised.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JAS:fmj

TO : MR. LADD *[Signature]*

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GENERAL INTELLIGENCE SURVEY IN THE UNITED STATES  
MONTHLY SUMMARIES

DATE: 9/28/44

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. McGuire	.....
Mr. Mumford	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

It is suggested that consideration be given to discussing the following matters, with reference to the submission of material for the monthly summaries, with the various SAC's as they arrive in Washington for conferences.

MECHANICS OF SUBMISSIONS

Some Field Divisions are failing to furnish the Bureau an original and two thin white copies of each memorandum. This is necessary for proper routing to the interested Supervisor at the Bureau, and instructions have been issued to this effect.

The original letter initiating this program, dated November 6, 1941, forwarded to the field a suggested outline for the submission of this material. It is no longer necessary that the field make a specific comment concerning each of the breakdowns as set out in that outline. The field, however, should see that all pertinent activities and trends occurring within the various nationality groups in each Field Division are reported under suitable subheadings.

SCOPE OF SURVEY

Existing instructions require the submission of memoranda, or specific comment to the effect that memoranda are not being submitted, with reference to the following groups: German, Japanese, Italian, Communist, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Roumanian, Chinese, Filipino, French, Portuguese and Spanish. Each SAC should be alert for trends and developments in other nationality groups which might be of general interest and prepare appropriate memoranda covering such nationality groups in addition to those specifically requested.

A review of the material submitted for the months of August and September indicates that there is a tendency in certain instances to report leftist activities and neglect the inclusion of information of a rightist nature. The reverse is frequently true in memoranda relating to trends in the German field. Each particular nationality field should have its developments, activities, and trends completely reported, and this should include rightist, leftist, and middle-of-the-road information. It is also noted that little, if anything, is being reported by many Field Divisions relating to the reaction within the various language groups to the progress of the war and to the attitudes of these groups toward the settlement of postwar international political questions. This information is of extreme interest at this time and may be of great value to the State Department and other agencies now prosecuting the war and planning for peace. It is believed that the foreign language press in each Field Division may be a source of information of this nature as well as information of a general nature concerning trends taking place

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within nationality groups. It is accordingly suggested that each SAC, if he has not already done so, effect arrangements with appropriate informants to be advised of all information appearing in the foreign language newspapers or English language newspapers catering to foreign language groups which might be pertinent to these summaries.

#### FIELD RESPONSIBILITY

It is noted that several field offices are furnishing a factual recapitulation of the activities to date within various nationality groups. As pointed out in the SAC letter of April 8, 1943, this program calls for the submission of current happenings and trends taking place in these nationality fields, and a general recapitulation of activities serves no real purpose. The field also frequently uses broad sweeping statements and generalities when referring to activities within certain fields, and it is suggested that statements of this type not be used but that they be of a more specific nature, including the names of persons involved and specific dates of the happenings of interest.

Some Field Divisions apparently do not regard this program as a serious matter and do not have sufficient coverage to be fully advised of the activities in various fields of interest. For instance, one of the large Field Divisions recently reported that no activity was taking place within a particular nationality group although there was a large group of persons within this nationality group residing in that Field Division. Thereafter the Bureau received a three-page memorandum from another Government agency setting forth considerable information concerning activities taking place in that area in that language group, which information should have been known to and submitted by that office.

It is usually necessary to send teletypes to three or four Field Divisions requesting the submission of monthly material, and thereafter the Bureau received a letter with one or two short memoranda obviously submitted for record purposes. Good memoranda can be submitted by most Field Divisions if proper administrative planning exists. You will recall that existing instructions are to the effect that a monthly summary letter be directed to the Bureau by each Field Office not later than the fifth of each month, and that if the information in the various memoranda prepared in the field is believed to be of interest to the local offices of Military and Naval Intelligence the memoranda may be designated on the 20th of each month to these agencies. Many Field Officers are failing to place a notation at the conclusion of each summary indicating whether or not it is contemplated that copies will be forwarded to the local offices of these services. Some Field Offices are making a statement concerning this matter in the cover letter. It is desired that a statement concerning the distribution of the memoranda appear at the conclusion of each summary inasmuch as the various summaries are separated in the Bureau and routed to the Supervisor handling the particular matter involved, and the Supervisor does not see the cover letter.

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TO :

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FROM :

SUBJECT:

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HMC:FC

DATE: September 28, 1944

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

**SUBJECT :**

**Mr. Tolson** ..... ✓  
**VERMONT** .....  
**Mr. Clegg** .....  
**September 28, 1936** .....  
*(Signature)* .....  
**Mr. Rosen** ..... ✓  
**Mr. Tracy** ..... ✓  
**Mr. Carson** ..... ✓  
**Mr. Coffey** ..... ✓  
**Mr. Hendon** ..... ✓  
**Mr. McManis** ..... ✓  
**Mr. McGuire** ..... ✓  
**Mr. Quinn** ..... ✓  
**Telephoned**

The Office of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, telephoned to advise that tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Congress Building there will be a private showing of the movie film "The American Romance". It was stated that this is an outstanding film and it was believed that you would be most interested in seeing it. Mr. Tolson was also invited to attend the performance.

The SIS Section will communicate your desires through the proper channels to Mr. Rockefeller.

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I suggest  
declination  
9-28.

Cambridge.  
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Regrets  
Suppressed  
9-28-44  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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JPHa:WMJ

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE September 26, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Matters for Discussion with SACs;  
 Mecartney Case -- SAC Drayton, Chicago.

In connection with SAC Drayton's visit to Washington, I thought you might like to discuss the Mecartney case with him, and particularly the civil action for damages filed by Mecartney against the Director and the Attorney General on August 31, 1944.

You are, of course, familiar with all phases of this matter but I thought it well to point out that from the experience we have derived in connection with the similar damage actions filed in the Mankind United case, it would be entirely worth while to personally point out to Mr. Drayton the necessity of himself following the progress of Mecartney's damage suit. More particularly, he should be on the alert, in an appropriate way, of course, to make sure that the United States Attorney is handling the defense of the suit satisfactorily in order that, should the situation be not quite right, the matter may be brought to the attention of the Bureau so that it can be taken up with the Department.

You will recall that in the initial stages of the Mankind United damage suits, the USA at Los Angeles did not handle the cases but relegated them to incompetent subordinates with the result that for a while the Mankind United defendants made a good bit of progress and were well on the way, in one suit at least, toward securing a judgment. However, the Bureau addressed several memoranda to the personal attention of the Attorney General and in comparatively short order the USA himself was handling the cases and within a matter of less than two months all of them were dismissed to the satisfaction of the Government.

In the instant Mecartney case it appears, to this stage at least, that the USA in compliance with instructions of the Claims Division of the Department, is proceeding satisfactorily. However, it would be well for Mr. Drayton to be mindful of the fact that merely because the case is being handled by the USA is no assurance that it is being handled properly and to the complete satisfaction of the Bureau. He should be personally on the job to point out any deficiencies to the Bureau in order that they may, should they develop, be taken up promptly with the Department, as was done with reference to the Mankind United cases.

Respectfully,

9/28/44  
 Dismissed with  
 Drayton  
 J.L.

*J. C. Strickland*  
 J. C. Strickland  
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Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
 Mr. Clegg ☒  
 Mr. Coffey ☒  
 Mr. Glavin ☒  
 Mr. Ladd ☒  
 Mr. Nichols ☒  
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 Mr. Nease ☒  
 Miss Beahm ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ROK:pmw

DATE September 26, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING THE RIGHT  
 OF NEGROES TO VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC  
 PRIMARIES -- CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

You will recall that I have previously advised you concerning the United States Supreme Court's decision rendered in April of 1944, in the case of Smith vs. Allwright which held that white primaries in Texas were unconstitutional.

There is attached for your information an Associated Press article which appeared in the Sunday Star for September 24, 1944, entitled "First Prosecution Set in Case of Barring Negro From Polls." This article states that it was learned on high authority that criminal prosecution would be brought by the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department in either Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas or Texas charging certain persons with violation of the Civil Rights Statutes in that they barred Negroes from the polls. The article continues by stating that the unidentified source stated that prosecution would be brought very soon.

There is also attached an article which appeared in the Savannah Evening Press, Savannah, Georgia, on September 7, 1944, entitled "FBI Conducting Investigation." This article, you will note, specifically indicates that the Bureau is conducting an investigation at the direction of the Department of Justice concerning complaints sent to Washington by Mobile, Alabama, Negroes that they were denied the right to vote in the Democratic primary held in Alabama last May.

For your information the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice has requested eight investigations concerning this matter to date. Three of these cases have their origin in Florida, two in Alabama, one in Georgia, one in Arkansas, and the remaining case had its origin in Texas.

STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT:

Of the eight investigations requested, five have been fully completed, and requests have been made in each case of the Department for an opinion as to prosecution.

In the first case in which the Department requested investigation,

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

namely "Unknown Subjects; Alexander L. Herman, et al, Victims; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence; 44-1018," the Department has advised that no prosecution would be had in view of the fact that the Probate Judge in Mobile, Alabama, who denied an absentee ballot to the two Negro victims in this case did so the day after the decision was given in Smith vs. Allwright, and it was done, therefore, before the Judge could have had an opportunity to understand the scope of that decision.

In the case entitled "Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Election Judge, et al; Neal L. Patton, Victim; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence, 44-1058," the Department recently advised that no prosecution would be entertained due to the fact that although the victim in this case was told by the County Attorney near Houston, Texas, that he could not vote in the July 27, 1944, Democratic primary, the victim did not attempt to vote and, therefore, a violation of the Civil Rights Statutes had not occurred,

In the three remaining cases which have been completed the Department has not advised to date whether prosecution will be entertained. These cases are entitled as follows and occurred in Birmingham, Miami, and Mobile, Alabama, respectively:

"Deputy Sheriff Frank Pryor, et al; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence; 44-1030."

"Mrs. LeRoy Hall, et al; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence; 56-541."

"Unknown Subjects; John A. Buggs, et al, Victims; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence; 44-1036."

Three cases remain in which substantially all of the investigation has been conducted. However, a few leads remain upon which reports must be submitted.

The individual status of these three cases is as follows:

1. "Otis L. Walker, Election Manager, Fulton County, Georgia; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence; 44-1040." A report was forwarded to the Department on September 25, 1944, completing substantially all of the investigation in this case as requested by the Department by memorandum dated August 30, 1944. However, three of the fifteen Negro victims could not be located in Atlanta for interview, and the case is still pending in order that these Negroes may be interrogated in accordance with the Department's request.
2. "H. A. Horst, Election Inspector, Fourth Ward, Mobile County, Alabama; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence." All of the investigation originally requested by the Department in this case has been completed and reports forwarded to the Department. However, by memorandum dated September 12, 1944, the Criminal Division forwarded a supplemental memorandum requesting that a few additional interviews be conducted. A dead line has been set of October 2, 1944, for this supplemental investigation and upon the receipt of a report covering these interviews, it will be promptly forwarded to the Department.

Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

3. "Unknown Subjects; Cecil Poole, Victim; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence." By memorandum dated August 31, 1944, the Department requested that an investigation be conducted of victim's allegations that he was attacked because he had voted in the Democratic primary in Newton County, Texas. A report covering the completed investigation is due from the Houston Office on September 27, 1944, and it will be promptly forwarded to the Department upon its receipt with a request for advice as to whether prosecutive action will be instituted.

The cases involving the captioned matter are being expeditiously handled and they will be closely followed. Upon receipt of advice that the Department intends to bring any of these cases to trial, you will be promptly informed.

Respectfully,

*J. C. Strickland*  
J. C. Strickland

*These cases should  
be closely & vigorously  
pressed.*  
*H.*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 9-21-44

TO : Director

FROM : Mr. Ladd

SUBJECT:

The transcript of the testimony was obtained confidentially it being an unabridged transcript not as yet approved by the Committee. In view of this I am wondering if we are safe in sending a letter to the Chairman of the Committee which clearly indicated that we have had access to this unabridged transcript?

I personally think it all right to send the letter.

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*Agree*  
*[Signature]*

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Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
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Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Mumford	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

September 21, 1944

Honorable Clinton P. Anderson  
Chairman, Special Committee to  
Investigate Campaign Expenditures  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I thought you would be interested in receiving the attached copy of a letter I have just sent to Mrs. Eleanor Patterson of the "Washington Times-Herald." It refers to the article appearing in that paper concerning the testimony of Mr. Joseph P. Kamp before your Committee on September 20, 1944.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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Mr. Yaden thru SA [unclear]  
at the Capital 9/21/44

Mr. Kamp: All right; I will be specific. The central unit of the un-American Gestapo is the Anti-Defamation League of ~~B'nai B'rith~~ <sup>B'nai B'rith</sup>, which works in close harmony with the Department of Justice. It is a private organization. It has no authority to conduct the investigations it conducts. It has prevailed upon the Department of Justice to conduct investigations on its behalf. For example, it turned over to the Department of Justice a list of so-called subversive organizations and prevailed upon the Department of Justice to investigate, or to begin an investigation of those organizations. And on that list turned over by this Anti-Defamation League were such organizations as the American Bar Association, the Republican National Committee, the National Association of Manufacturers, The Knights of Columbus, the National Americanism Commission of The American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Brown: You mean they were subversive?

Mr. Kamp. I mean that organization said that these organizations were subversive and that they prevailed upon the Department of Justice to begin an investigation of these patriotic organizations, on the theory they were subversive.

Mr. Brown. Well, did the Department of Justice investigate them?

Mr. Kamp. It began an investigation, and as soon as they began the investigation it was called off when some people higher up found out what was going on.

Brown: ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> Department of Justice did not find any of those organizations as being subversive?

Kamp: No sir, it did not; but it began an investigation at the instance of this un-American Gestapo.

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Brown: Then by the phrase "un-American Gestapo" you mean just this one organization?

Kamm: No, I do not; I mean the Anti-Defamation League and the whole network of organizations that it controls, or that it influences. I mean organizations like The Friends of Democracy. The Friends of Democracy boasts of the fact that it is in political activity, that it carries on political activity, that it has caused the defeat of candidates for Congress.



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HMC:FC

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : Mr. C. H. Carson *CHC*

SUBJECT :

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Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____

At 2:50 p.m., the San Antonio Field Division was instructed to contact telephonically Mexico City and have Inspector Gurnea and Carson remain there pending receipt of a cable being transmitted today. (C) (U)

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TO : DML:KLW  
FROM : THE DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: MR. LADD *SL*

DATE: Sept. 18, 1944 *W*

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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department telephonically advised me that Ambassador Messersmith of Mexico will arrive in Washington on October 2nd and remain here for sometime. I mentioned that I presumed we would have an opportunity to see Mr. Messersmith as we wanted to give him the Clog case. Mr. Lyon replied that he thought it imperative that we hold a conference with the Ambassador and that he (Lyon) wanted to come down and talk to me beforehand. *(SL) 4*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GCB:CSH

DATE:

9/11/44

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Colonel Harris of G2 has advised after checking with the Navy, that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed that the conference should be postponed until Tuesday, September 19th.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓  
 FROM : Mr. Nichols  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: Sept. 6, 1944

Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Clegg ✓  
 Mr. Coffey ✓  
 Mr. Glavin ✓  
 Mr. Ladd ✓  
 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Carson ✓  
 Mr. Hendon ✓  
 Mr. Mumford ✓  
 Mr. Jones ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Miss Bealm ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

Assistant SAC Donegan called from New York yesterday. He advised that Jane Cowl, the actress, had a radio script which she had to use at 2:45 yesterday afternoon. There were two points in it:

1. Fritz Weideman, Nazi consul, in San Francisco was recalled as a result of the contacts that he had with Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe, and that the Princess was presently interned.

I told Donegan that they should tell Miss Cowl that all German consuls were interned at one time.

2. I further advised him that we could not comment on the Princess in view of a long established Departmental rule which prohibits commenting on alien enemies who have been apprehended and are now in custody.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GEA:vh

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: [SOVIET MORALE] (S) (U)

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Mr. Clegg  
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Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease

I felt that you would be interested in information recently received from [redacted]

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[redacted] there are presently four Soviet seamen who have deserted their ships in the West Coast ports during recent months. These seamen are Alexis Starkos, a second mate, and Alex Terentleff, a third engineer who deserted the Soviet ship, Ost, in Seattle, Washington on July 7, 1944, and Georgi Sereda and Alexander Nikitin, both seamen who deserted their ship in Seattle during the early part of June, 1944. All four of these seamen advised Immigration authorities that they disagreed with the master of their ship and thereby incurred his animosity. They feared that they would be put to death upon their return to the USSR because of their difficulties with their ships' captain and this fear motivated their desertion. All of these seamen stated they did not desire to return to the USSR where they would be subject to trial and possible death sentence as a result of their difficulty with the ships' captain and the charge of desertion. (S) (U)

An article appeared in the Seattle Post Intelligencer August 18, 1944 stating that these four seamen were seeking sanctuary in Seattle from death at the hands of GPU agents was described by Immigration authorities as an exaggeration and stated that they knew of no threats made directly or indirectly to these seamen by any person in Seattle. Immigration authorities in Seattle have recommended that these four seamen be released on bond pending arrangements for them to ship on vessels not touching Soviet ports. (S) (U)

On August 7, 1944, Andrei E. Vassiliev, the Soviet Consul General in San Francisco, made a special trip to Seattle to contact these deserting seamen and requested them to return to their ship. The seamen refused to return although the Consulate allegedly suggested to them that the death penalty might be waived if they did so. (S) (U)

ACTION:

The above data are for your information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DML:KLW

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

DATE:

FROM : MR. LADD

August 19, 1944

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At the request of Mr. Amon, Assistant Chief of Investigations, United Nations Relief Rehabilitation Administration, an appointment was made for Mr. Burton to call upon him at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Room 303, Dupont Building, concerning a letter of possible interest to the Bureau.

CDM:ems 8/22/44 ADDENDUM

Mr. Amon was called on in accordance with your request and he furnished a letter directed to Mr. Lehman, UNRRA Director, which advised of the formation of the International Cooperative Development Company. This company was to distribute Enteronol to physicians, hospitals, public institutions, Army and Navy, et cetera. It was described as a cure-all for any stomach disorders, diarrhea, dysentery, et cetera. The letter evidently from some "crackpot" was typewritten on cheap paper with no letterhead or other distinguishing features. There was also attached two pages of supposed endorsements from various and sundry doctors in private and Army practice. The letter was signed by Elmer L. Hinmar, MD, and a check of the Bureau files fails to reflect any information on the individual.

Mr. Amon thought the letter of such a nature that it should be disregarded and this was agreed to by the writer. The letter has been returned to Mr. Amon.

C. D. Marron CDM

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DML:KLW

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

DATE:

FROM : MR. LADD

August 15, 1944

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Gus Vanech advised that arrangements have been completed for Mr. McGrath's plane priority; that he will merely have to apply at the ticket office. He added that the FBI office was given as the address of contact.

He also stated as a matter of information that Mr. McGrath is here on War Frauds cases and that he has to go to Mexico City and Guatemala on alien matters.

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 sac [unclear] advised  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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WCB:vv

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE August 8, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

There is attached hereto a volume published in 1797 entitled "A Treatise on the Police of the Metropolis" containing a detail of the various crimes and misdemeanors by which public and private property and security are, at present, injured and endangered and suggesting remedies for their prevention.

Special Agent F. X. O'Donnell of the New York SIS Office purchases numerous volumes for SIS and was offered this book by his bookseller.

It is believed that it will be quite interesting to Crime Records, as it contains statistics and charts of criminal conditions in the world and especially in England Circa 1797.

Respectfully,

*C. H. Carson*  
 C. H. Carson

Attachment

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DML:DS  
THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT:

DATE: 8-4-44

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

In connection with the desire of Mr. C. A. Appel of the Laboratory to secure a patent on a formaldehyde-glue process which he has developed, it is noted that you suggest that the entire matter be placed in the hands of an arbitrator outside the Laboratory in an effort to iron out the entire problem.

For your information, this matter has been referred to the Department and Mr. Mothershead of the Department, who handles the obtaining of patents for Government employees, has been in conference in several occasions with Mr. Appel. It is believed that this adequately straightens out this matter inasmuch as if a patent is obtainable, the Department will work it out completely with Appel.

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*[Signature]*

Mr. Tolson ✓

Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓

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Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Tamm

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jones

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HMC:mle

DATE: July 31, 1944

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT: Ambassador Beaulac's Request for Appointment  
With the Director

Ambassador Beaulac is now in Washington and will be here this week. He would like to know today, if possible, when you will be able to see him. Any day this week will be suitable to him, but he would like the information today in order that he can arrange his affairs accordingly.

The SIS Section will forward your desires to Mr. Berle's Office.

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*I can see him today  
at 4:30 P.M.*

*H.*

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asap*

*4-15-44  
7-31-44  
admiral*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**DML: DS**

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DML:DS

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 25, 1944

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Beahm	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

In accordance with your instructions I attended the Staff Conference in the Attorney General's office this morning. During the course of the conference the Attorney General stated he was leaving town tomorrow, July 26th, "to go to the shores," and that he would return on the afternoon of Thursday, August 3, 1944; that he and Jim McGranery were then leaving for the West Coast on August 6th and expected to be gone for three weeks.

The Attorney General suggested to Jim Cannon that a meeting be held on Saturday, August 5th, for the purpose of going over the FBI's Budget.

The only business of any interest which came up during the course of the Staff conference was brought up by Harold Judson, who was representing Tom Clark of the Criminal Division. He reported to the Attorney General that the Criminal Division was of the opinion that the CIO Political Action Committee had violated both the Hatch Act and the Corrupt Practices Act. This threw quite a bombshell into the meeting and there was considerable discussion as to the intent of the law. The Attorney General inquired if there were any new facts since he had last discussed the matter with the Criminal Division and was advised that there were not but that in reviewing the facts and the law, Judson and others of the Criminal Division were of the belief that there was a violation but that of course all of the investigation was not in as yet. Judson stated that a brief had been prepared setting forth the views of the Criminal Division and that all but one copy thereof had been locked up. The Attorney General then instructed him to unlock two copies and send one immediately to him and one to Jim McGranery.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DML:DS

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 7-22-44

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

With reference to the visit of Ambassador Willard L. Beaulac to the Bureau and particularly with reference to your inquiry as to where the summary memorandum concerning his contemplated visit had been, inasmuch as it had not previously been called to your attention, I desire to advise that the reference memorandum dated July 12, 1944, was prepared at the time Ambassador Beaulac requested a conference with you during the week of July 10 to 15. Subsequently, the Ambassador extended his visit to the United States and now desires to see you in about one week when he returns to Washington. In view of his changed plans, the blue memorandum was written changing the date on which he desired to see you, at which time the original memorandum was attached for the purpose of furnishing you background information on Ambassador Beaulac.

Blue memo  
 to Director  
 HMC 7/31/44

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TO  
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson	_____	( )
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____	( )
Mr. Clegg	_____	( )
Mr. Coffey	_____	( )
Mr. Glavin	_____	( )
Mr. Ladd	_____	( )
Mr. Nichols	_____	( )
Mr. Rosen	_____	( )
Mr. Tracy	_____	( )
Mr. Carson	_____	( )
Mr. Hendon	_____	( )
Mr. Jones	_____	( )
Mr. Mohr	_____	( )
Mr. Mumford	_____	( )
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____	( )
Mr. Nease	_____	( )
Miss Gandy	_____	( )

See Me \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Note and Return \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Remarks:

Let me know  
when he returns  
& I will see him.

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
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 Miss Gandy ☐

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE July 21, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: AMBASSADOR WILLARD L. BEAULAC

Background

It will be recalled that an effort has been made to arrange a visit of the captioned Ambassador with the Director. On this date Mr. Clifton English of the State Department advised that the Ambassador is leaving town early tomorrow morning and will be gone for approximately one week. Upon his return to Washington, Mr. English will advise us immediately in order that the appointment can be arranged. He stated that the Ambassador is anxious to see the Director and would appreciate the opportunity of doing so upon his return to Washington.

Respectfully,

*C. H. Carson*  
 C. H. Carson

*Where has memo of July 12<sup>th</sup> been? This is first time I ever heard of desire of Ambassador Beaulac to see me. I will of course be glad to see him.*  
*7/21/44*  
*W. Harbo*  
*7-22-44*  
*Director*  
*W. Harbo*

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 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols ✓  
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 Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford ✓  
 Mr. Stark ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LW'DM

DATE July 15, 1944

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: OWEN LATTIMORE

You will recall that during the trip of Vice President Henry Wallace to China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics he was accompanied by one Owen Lattimore. Lattimore is known to have been a member of the Maryland Civil Liberties Committee and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and has been active in the affairs of the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee to Aid China.

You may also recall that Haakon Chevalier, a professor at the University of California has been definitely identified as an individual who approached persons connected with the Radiation Laboratory project and solicited them to furnish information to the Soviet Union. Chevalier is a close friend of various Communists in the Comintern Apparatus, as well as foreign Communists such as Lucien Midol, former member of the French Chamber of Deputies. During the Spring of 1944 and until his return to San Francisco, California this summer Haakon Chevalier has been in New York City attempting to obtain employment with some Governmental agency. It has been determined that he had in his possession letters of introduction signed by Mr. Owen Lattimore as Director of Pacific Operations for the Office of War Information, directed to Robert Sherwood of the Office of War Information and to Mr. Laughlin Currie, United States Department of State.

In this regard, considering Lattimore's interest in Chevalier, it may be noted that Lattimore is very close to Frederick V. Field, former head of the American Peace Mobilization. Field's closest associate is Joseph Fels Barnes, reported member of the Communist underground in the United States Government who recently left a position with OWI and has gone to Great Britain as a war correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune.

Respectfully, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 5/6/83 BY SP-4 JLF/rdh  
 D. M. Ladd

(INFORMATIVE MEMORANDUM - NOT TO BE SENT TO FILES SECTION)

*a fine battle over  
 of fish*

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 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

JKM:EOD

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE July 6, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Pursuant to your instructions, this is to explain the delay in transmitting to the Director the information concerning Jorge Garreton. Attached is a memorandum containing Mr. Carson's explanation in this regard.

The memorandum of June 26, 1944, contained no indication that Garreton intended contacting the Director personally and was being typed for submission in the normal course of events as it came up on the stenographer's books. It was completed at the time the memorandum of June 30 was dictated, however, and was, therefore, attached to it. The two memoranda reached my office at 2:51 PM, July 1, 1944, which was on Saturday. Mr. Mumford, who was on my desk, did not get to read it, however, until about 6:00 PM because of his attendance at the Executives' Conference, the Quarterly Clerical Conference of the Security Division, and his handling of specials then in progress. He has advised me that he then held it without sending it through for me to see upon my return to my office on Monday morning, July 3, because of my interest in all developments involving SIS. He took up with me this and other matters he had held during the day of July 3, at which time I initialed the memorandum on to you. Mr. Garreton is being handled exclusively by the Training Division, with the assistance of Special Agent Dacy, who is assigned to the Training Division for the purpose of this visit. We, therefore, did not know of his contemplated visit to the Director on July 3, or the memorandum would have been sent through special the morning of July 1.

This incident is regretted, and I have gone over this matter with Mr. Mumford and steps will be taken to avoid a recurrence.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
 D. M. Ladd  
*[Signature]*

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*Ltr. to Speaker at dancings  
 NCB 7/20/44*

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DML:CSH

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT:

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Mr. Tolson	<i>✓</i>
Mr. E. A. Tamm	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Clegg	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Coffey	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Glavin	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Ladd	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Nichols	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Rosen	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Tracy	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Egan	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Gurnea	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Hendon	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Mumford	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Jones	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Quinn Tamm	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Nease	<i>✓</i>
Miss Gandy	<i>✓</i>

*E.A. Tamm*

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Mr. Tolson<sup>b6</sup>  
Mr. E. A. <sup>b7C</sup>  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
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Mr. Nichols  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE June 21, 1944

MR. TAMM  
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Purchase of Film by Argentina  
from Russia

BACKGROUND

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The following sentence appeared in the column entitled "Broadway" by Danton Walker, on June 20, 1944, "Hollywood is accusing Russia of buying huge stocks of raw film in the United States, then reselling it to Argentina, which long ago was scratched off our list."

DETAILS

Our Legal Attache in Montevideo, Uruguay, recently advised by radiogram that Sr. Lamas, first name unknown, a representative of Artkino Film, S.A., in Buenos Aires, Argentina, had been conferring with members of the recently opened Russian Legation in Montevideo, Uruguay, relative to the possibility of the Russian Government supplying Argentina with virgin film for a two to five-year period, amounting to approximately ten million feet per year. It was reported further that no agreement was reached at this meeting and that Lamas had returned to Buenos Aires. According to the Legal Attache, this information was furnished by a reliable Montevideo, Uruguay film executive (C) (U)

The above information immediately after it was received was furnished to Mr. Berle of the State Department, the Foreign Economic Administration, and G-2 and ONI. The Legal Attache advised that a detailed report would be forthcoming on this matter and when it is received, it will also be furnished to interested agencies. A radiogram is being sent, requesting that the report be expedited.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DML:CSH

DATE:

June 7, 1944

TO : MR. TAMM

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

In connection with the meeting of the Pacific Coast International Association of Chiefs of Police, to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia the end of June, I would like to suggest that Special Agent F. G. Tillman be permitted to address this group on Japanese activities on the West Coast. This talk would be very general and would follow the lines of a similar talk which he gave before a censorship meeting in San Francisco recently.

As you will recall, Mr. Egan is President of the Pacific Coast International Association of Chiefs of Police this year and, therefore, is putting on the program. I believe it would be very helpful to him and to the Bureau to have Tillman present to make this talk.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GCB:MGC

DATE: June 7, 1944

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : Mr. G. C. Burton *GB*

SUBJECT :

Special Agent Sidney Isaacs called from the Office of War Information this afternoon at 2:00 PM and advised that DNB, the German news agency reported Allied invasion forces now control a port suitable for their largest ships. However, the port was not identified. It was Isaacs' opinion that the port referred to is Cherbourg.

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RAM:maw

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 5, 1944

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING FORMER FBI AGENT IN-  
STRUCTING IN GERMAN SABOTAGE SCHOOL

In my blue memorandum of April 18, 1944 in this matter, I stated Special Agent M. Joseph Lynch was being instructed to interview one of the Italian prisoners now in England for additional information.

Mr. Lynch advised by letter dated May 12, 1944 the British had again interviewed the prisoner. Little usable information was obtained. It has been impossible to identify the man who is now reported as "having attended a sabotage school for G-men." Mr. Lynch has again been instructed to request a personal interview with the prisoner. The results of this interview are not yet known.

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Mr. Tolson b6  
Mr. E. A. Tamm b7C ✓  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SWR:ed

DATE June 2, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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[ RE: RUSSIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C. ]  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to a memorandum to you dated May 27, 1944, from Mr. J. F. Buckley in the above-captioned matter. The referenced memorandum indicates that it has been ascertained through confidential sources that plans have been made to set up direct telephone communication between the Russian Embassy and Moscow via the Pentagon Building. The referenced memorandum recommended that the Liaison Section attempt to ascertain the details of this arrangement from the appropriate officials of the War Department if it could be done on a discreet and confidential basis. The referenced memorandum further suggested that a discreet attempt be made by the Liaison Section to determine if any arrangements are being made to monitor this proposed line, and if so, whether the results would be made available to the Bureau. It further recommends that if no such arrangements are contemplated, consideration should be given by the Bureau to setting up some system whereby the Bureau will be advised of the nature of the communications passing over this wire. (S) (U)

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This matter has been discreetly discussed with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he has heard indirectly of this arrangement. He stated that he would advise the writer as to what he had heard and in addition would attempt to get full and complete information with the understanding that any information he would furnish will be treated as extremely confidential by the Bureau and that the Bureau would not disclose at any time that he was the source of the Bureau's information. (S) (U)

He stated that he had heard that the President had called into his office representatives of the Army and told them to set up an arrangement whereby the Russian Embassy could communicate directly with Moscow. [REDACTED] stated that he had heard that the President had been told that such an arrangement would be illegal but that the President had stated that regardless he wanted these arrangements made. [REDACTED] stated that as far as he has been able to ascertain, the War Department has proceeded to establish this line and intends to keep their hands off and not monitor it in any way whatsoever. (S) (U)

The writer advised [REDACTED] that he would bring this information to your attention and would advise you that [REDACTED] desired that his name not be mentioned in connection with this information. He stated that he would endeavor discreetly to ascertain more complete information and details concerning this set-up. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

~~SECRET~~

S. W. Reynolds

(INFORMATIVE MEMORANDUM - NOT TO BE SENT TO FILES SECTION)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SWR:ems

MR. LADD

DATE: May 29, 1944

FROM :

S. W. Reynolds

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SUBJECT:

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

While discussing other matters with [REDACTED] he advised the writer that he believed that the plans for the invasion are completed and that the Allied Forces are as ready now as they ever will be. He stated that an invasion can be expected any time after the first of June that the weather conditions permit. He stated that the Invasion date has been shuffled back and forth on numerous occasions so that now it has been set for any time after the first of June that the weather conditions will permit.

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 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE May 26, 1944

*E. A. Tamm*  
 MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE DIRECTOR~~

You will recall your telephone conversation of May 24, 1944 with Senator Ralph Brewster, of Maine, at which time the Senator requested that the name of Mr. John O'Connell of Bangor, Maine, a newspaper man, be expedited in the event it were submitted to this Bureau for clearance.

On Wednesday, the Liaison Section received a Personnel Security Questionnaire from the Provost Marshal General's Office, marked "Technical Observer", requesting a name search on John Michael O'Connell, Jr., of Bangor, Maine, whose duties were set forth as "war correspondent". This name was searched through the files with negative results and the Provost Marshal General's Office was accordingly telephonically advised today.

Although the name of Mr. O'Connell has not been submitted by the State Department in connection with his application for a passport, the State Department has been advised of the results of the name search in order that no delay might be experienced by the resubmission of this name.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
 D. M. Ladd

5/27/44, 11 a.m. -

Mr. Haines, secretary to Senator Brewster, was telephonically advised of the above.

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*Director*  
*Advised*  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE May 24, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. K. R. McIntire learned last night through a friend, Mrs. Bias, the receptionist for the famous skin specialist, Dr. Hazen, that the first week of the President's recent health vacation trip was spent in an oxygen tent in the Bethesda Naval Hospital. Mrs. Bias said it was popularly believed that the President was at Walter Reed Hospital but that it was incorrect. He is about to spend another week in an oxygen tent. This, Mrs. Bias explained, is due to a bronchial condition.

Mrs. Bias disclosed to Mr. McIntire that she had obtained her information through a doctor in the Medical Corps assigned to Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. Ladd

K.R.M.

E.H.

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Miss Gandy ☐  
*W. J. Tamm* ☒  
*John*



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE May 22, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: JAMES J. LAUGHLIN;  
 HILLIARD SANDERS, was, et al;  
 PRINCE GEORGES BANK & TRUST COMPANY  
 BANK ROBBERY, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
 9-25-41

While Agent L. L. Laughlin was talking at lunch time with Mr. Austin F. Canfield, a prominent attorney in Washington, Mr. Canfield mentioned that at the time Judge Eicher cited Laughlin for contempt of court in the Sedition Trial, he also cited him to the Grievance Committee of the D. C. Bar Association, of which Mr. Canfield is a member. Mr. Canfield explained that he was designated by the Committee to discuss the matter with Judge Eicher and endeavor to have him withdraw the citation with the Grievance Committee or at least hold it in abeyance pending the outcome of the Sedition Trial. However, Eicher refused to accede to this request.

Canfield stated that he had heard through various sources that Laughlin was under indictment in the Federal District of Baltimore in connection with the robbery of the above bank in Hyattsville and added that since he had worked in close cooperation with the Washington Field Office, he endeavored on May 20 to reach SAC Hottel by telephone to determine confidentially, if at all possible, whether there was any basis to the rumors which have come to his attention. Mr. Canfield related that he mentioned the rumors regarding Laughlin to Colonel Clephane, the Chairman of the Grievance Committee, with the suggestion that the Committee table the citation of Judge Eicher against Laughlin pending the outcome of the Bureau's case, assuring the Colonel that if there were any truth to the fact that the Bureau were proceeding against Laughlin, he could bet such action would stick "since the Bureau never went to bat until it was ready."

Today he mentioned that he may try to contact you about this matter, and it is believed that you probably will want to know of his interest before he calls.

Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
 D. M. Ladd

*Refer any  
 inquiries to  
 Ladd's office*

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DATE:

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT :

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

In answer to your inquiry as to why the memorandum to the Attorney General about the withdrawal of agents from the Montgomery Ward plant in Chicago was not immediately sent out, I desire to advise that I regret my failure to properly prepare this.

Instructions were received about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday night, 5/6, and I immediately telephonically passed these instructions on to the Chicago Office. I did not, however, prepare the memorandum until Monday, 5/8. I realize that it should have been prepared immediately upon issuing instructions to the Chicago Office on Saturday night.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 9, 1944

Mr. Tamm: ✓

Mr. Hoover asks why this  
wasn't gotten out immediately  
upon compliance with the  
Attorney General's instruc-  
tions to withdraw Agents  
from the Montgomery Ward &  
Company plant in Chicago.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Attorney General

DATE:

FROM : J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation ,

SUBJECT: Government Seizure of Montgomery Ward and Company,  
Chicago, Illinois, April 26, 1944 - WAS LABOR DISPUTES ACT

In accordance with your instructions, the Special Agents of this Bureau assigned to guard duty at the Montgomery Ward and Company Plant, Chicago, Illinois, were withdrawn on Saturday Evening, May 6, 1944.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE April 28, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to Neil V's personal letter to you dated January 31, 1944, in which he stated "The persons ran into Laddi Miller evening of the 29th in the lobby of Hotel St. Moritz in uniform of a Naval Lieutenant Commander." Reference is also made to your request to identify Laddi Miller.

On January 28, 1944, there was registered at the Hotel St. Moritz, New York City, one Laddi Burl Miller, 1239-3320 Street (sic), N. W., Washington, D. C. Miller checked out on February 24, and while at the hotel was thought to be wearing the stripes of a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Maritime Service. Miller was known at the hotel, and at one time was thought to have been a navigator for the Pan American Airlines. However, according to the latest information which is a letter from Miller to the hotel, his address was given as Lieutenant Burl Miller, USMS, care of Postmaster, Long Beach, California.

This individual known at the hotel as Laddi gave the St. Moritz Hotel a check for \$25 on January 29, 1944, said check drawn on the Second National Bank, 133 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and signed L. B. Miller. This check was returned with a notation that a pass book had to accompany the check in order that it might be honored. Miller left the hotel owing a bill of \$56, but later wrote advising that he intended to pay same.

His description as given by an individual contacted at the hotel is as follows: Name, Laddi Miller; age, 35 years; height, 5' 9"; weight, 150 lbs.; eyes, blue; hair, blonde; features, very handsome; peculiarities, gets very boisterous when drinking.

A check was made at the Maritime Service under the name of Laddi Burl Miller. There was none found. However, there was a record of one Lieutenant Burl Miller, born February 6, 1912 at San Francisco, California. There was no middle name on the original application. Miller has been recently transferred to the SS American Seafarer from the SS American Sailor, a training ship for the Maritime Service.

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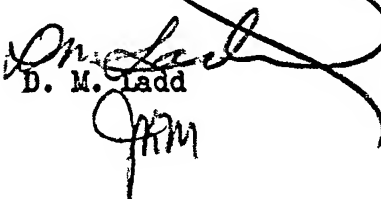
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Miller's Maritime number is 403-0298. His height was given as 5' 7½" tall; weight, 155 lbs., blonde hair. On the application there was no description of his eyes. He does have a wide shaped 1½" scar at the base of his right index finger, and a curving, vertical scar three-fourths of an inch down from the outer angle of his left orbit. This Miller was also an enlisted man in the United States Navy from December, 1929 to April, 1932, at which time he was given an honorable discharge.

The files of the Navy Department have been checked and they fail to reflect a record of any Laddi Miller.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. Ladd  
JRM

Mr. Tolson b6  
Mr. E. A. b7C  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

SAC R. B. Hood of the Los Angeles Office advised the Bureau by letter dated April 19, 1944, of the following data concerning the attitude of Military Intelligence regarding the handling of Communist activities.

He pointed out that on April 12, 1944, an Agent of his office contacted Major Lester Stark, Military Intelligence, Camp Santa Anita, California, who advised that the Army has in the past not been influenced by politics. Therefore, he thought it somewhat unusual that the War Department and the Army so radically changed their ideas toward the Communist activities in the United States. Major Stark stated that he had been ordered to burn approximately 15 or 20 investigative files relating to Communists and their activities located at his post. Major Stark advised that he considered it strange that the Army having been so interested in Communism for so long changed its policy to the extent of ordering investigative files destroyed. (S)

SAC Hood pointed out that in view of the above information the matter was discreetly brought up at the Weekly Intelligence Conference held on April 18, 1944, in order to determine whether or not there had been any change in the attitude of various departments toward the handling of Communist matters. Major James S. Hughes, Military Intelligence, commented that there has been a modification in recent months. He stated that Communists now have no restrictions placed on them in the Army except that they cannot attend Officer Candidate schools, cannot be assigned to cryptographic units, and cannot be assigned to handle highly technical equipment such as cameras, radar and other materials of a confidential nature. The Communists can, however, receive promotions and may be assigned to any theater of war. (S)

In this connection, Major Hughes advised that his office formerly had authority to conduct complete investigations of any alleged Communists in the Armed Service. However, at the present time his office is required to make preliminary investigations, and if it is determined that the individual is actually a radical, a Communist or a subversive individual then the investigation must be stopped until authority is received from the subject's Commanding Officer to conduct the investigation. The theory, according to Major Hughes, is that it is the Commanding Officer's responsibility to determine that no subversive personnel exists within his Command. Major Hughes also pointed out that formerly his office reported all information coming to its attention with respect to subversive activities regardless of the reliability of the complainant. However, at the present time, his investigations are limited to four items which are as follows: (S)

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- 1. The observations of the reporting agent
- 2. Physical evidence and court records
- 3. Statements of persons having first hand knowledge or information
- 4. Accepted records of Government agencies, i.e., records revealing that facts and allegations have been verified, and that they are not just non-specific complaints.

Major Hughes further stated that this change is probably due to the fact that his office must make a recommendation as to whether or not a case should be prosecuted. Under the present system only evidentiary matter or matter of first-hand knowledge may be submitted in an investigative report. (S) 4

Respectfully,

G. C. Burton

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On the evening of April 27, 1944, Jerome Doyle met Major John Dillon, USMC, Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Doyle has known Major Dillon for some time. During the course of the conversation with Major Dillon, it was discreetly and very confidentially ascertained that Secretary Knox is grievously ill, having suffered a minor heart attack on Sunday, April 23, and a major heart attack on Tuesday, April 25. (S) 4

In order not to alarm the public, a statement has been made by the Navy Department that he is temporarily invalidated with stomach trouble. However, Major Dillon advised that the crisis has not passed and that it will not be known for a few days as to whether Secretary Knox will live. In any event if he does recover, it is not expected that he will return to his duties as Secretary of the Navy for at least four months, and when he does return, it will be in a very limited capacity. (S) 4

In view of this protracted absence of Secretary Knox, Under Secretary James V. Forrestal is for all practical purposes Secretary of the Navy. Due to the additional duties that would be imposed upon Mr. Forrestal, he will undoubtedly be extremely busy for at least the next two or three weeks. His Naval Aide, Captain John Gingrich, USN, was about to leave to take command of a new cruiser but because of the emergency presented by Secretary of Navy Knox' illness he has had to forego this new duty and will remain until the emergency is over. (S) 4

The foregoing information is being brought to your attention immediately so that you may be advised as to the condition of the Secretary of the Navy and that you may also be advised as to the present status of Mr. Forrestal's work inasmuch as it has been previously suggested that Jerome Doyle call upon Mr. Forrestal relative to the obtaining of clandestine message decodes from the Navy Communications. (S) 4

Respectfully,

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Mr. E. A. Tamm b7C  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE April 26, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

Mr. Ed Bronson, Broadcasting Unit, U. S. Censorship, advised the writer this morning that he was "sitting on" a cable from Reuters News Agency which was advising its clients that the Allied invasion would be tonight. Bronson stated that he had no reason to believe that this information is sound; however, cables from Reuters regarding the event will be held by Censorship. (S) (U)

Bronson requested that the writer keep this information to himself. Therefore, its content should be kept confidential. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

*William J. Powell*  
W. J. Powell

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FROM : S. S. ALDEN

SUBJECT: THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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As you know, the War Refugee Board is a group established by the Administration which is nominally headed by the Secretaries of State, War, and Treasury and which is apparently attached to the State Department in much the same manner as is the U.N.R.R.A., which is to say that it has at its disposal the facilities of the State Department without being directly responsible to that Department. Consistent with the policies observed in various other war and Government agencies set up for the purpose of dealing with European peoples, such as, O.W.I. [REDACTED] the War Refugee Board appears to be substantially dominated by radicals, and it is observed that the Daily Worker for April 20, 1944, contains an article indicating the proposal of the War Refugee Board to establish free ports in the United States for refugees who have no other place to go.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re:   *(e)4*

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Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
R. R. Roach

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Mr. Tolson *b6*  
Mr. E. A. Tamm *b7C*  
Mr. Clegg *✓*  
Mr. Coffey *✓*  
Mr. Glavin *✓*  
Mr. Ladd *✓*  
Mr. Nichols *✓*  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Piper  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room *b7E*  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm

Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
 Mr. Clegg ☒  
 Mr. Coffey ☒  
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 Miss Gandy ☒

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE APRIL 21, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: POLITICAL SITUATION

As of possible interest to you, I am advised that [redacted] recently had dinner with SIS Supervisor R. D. Auerbach and commented in the strictest of confidence concerning the present Republican situation.

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[redacted] advised that Senator Vandenburg, who, during the past few months has been more or less sponsoring the candidacy of General McArthur, has now quit entirely in disgust following the incident in which freshman Congressman Miller of Kansas published an exchange of letters between Miller and McArthur which indicated McArthur's candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination and his criticisms of the New Deal. According to [redacted] Vandenburg was entirely unaware of the exchange of communications and believes that McArthur has double-crossed him. In addition, [redacted] states that Miller did not let out the news of the letters to the press innocently, but that actually it was a planned matter by Miller, who is known on the Hill as being a publicity seeker. [redacted] states that Miller tried this same trick once before with Willkie but that it failed. According to [redacted] the circumstances of this are that Willkie had had Congressman Miller call on him several times and had developed an informal acquaintance with him, but that Miller thereafter started to write letters to Willkie asking various questions, whereupon Willkie decided that this must be for publication and accordingly, checked on Miller and after finding he was a publicity seeker called Miller on it and told him that he would not answer the letters and that nothing could be published concerning his comments.

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[redacted] stated that recently he has had a considerable amount of contact with the new Massachusetts Senator, Sinclair Weeks, and Wendell Willkie. [redacted] has known Weeks for a number of years (Weeks has a summer place [redacted]). According to [redacted] Willkie is an exceedingly bitter man as a result of his recent withdrawal from the Republican Nomination. [redacted] states that Willkie feels that he was sabotaged by the Republican leaders and not by the people, with whom he is still strong. He states that the Republican leaders have allowed their dislike of Willkie, due to the fact that he would not deal, compromise, make concessions or bargains with them, to blind their judgment that he is the outstanding

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Republican figure who could win against Roosevelt. As a consequence, he has very little use for the Republican Party Leaders as a whole. [ ] states that recently at a confidential meeting with Willkie in New York, Willkie asked [ ] and Weeks what he should do and it was agreed that he should stay silent and out of the picture for several months, so that when he did speak, he would be listened to as a leading public figure and not merely discounted as a result of his recent defeat. [ ] stated that beyond this there was no talk as to the position Willkie might take, but that Willkie undoubtedly was in a powerful bargaining position because it was [ ] opinion that the Republican leaders would see how weak Dewey was despite the fact he is presently supported by a large number of the Republican Party leaders. [ ] only comment on this was that he hoped that Dewey would have sufficient sense to keep his mouth shut for awhile or at least plan a campaign which would not bring him into disrepute as to the present foreign policy, which [ ] believes the great amount of Republican leaders favor.

[ ] stated that Willkie, Weeks, Senator Chan Gurney of South Dakota and he [ ] had been approached by Lockwood, Secretary and main guide of Dewey, to get together with Dewey at a dinner in New York at any time convenient to them. However, they all pleaded other engagements at the time suggested by Lockwood in order that they would not have to meet with Dewey. The idea behind this being that these individuals, and particularly [ ] and Gurney, have fine Senate records on foreign policy and have not at any time flirted with isolationism and, as a consequence, in order for Dewey to get anywhere, he must tie to such Senate leaders as these because of the fact that Dewey, in his campaign for Governor of New York, swung towards isolationism, which he now feels would be a detriment to have come up. As a consequence, he needs the support of Senators whose records show a good view toward the present foreign policy.

[ ] stated that this little group intended to stick together and to stay away from Dewey for awhile, commenting that Dewey needed them a lot more than they needed Dewey.

Relative to the recent meeting at which Warren of California was picked to be the Republican keynoter for the coming convention, [ ] stated that until the actual time of the meeting the Republican Party leaders had tossed forth as possible keynoter Senator Vandenburg and Congressman Clare Booth Luce. According to [ ] the meeting reflected not merely the picking of a keynoter but also in some degree reflected which men really controlled the Republican Party leaders. [ ] states that Vandenburg has more or less been "top man" in everything that concerned the Republican Party lately, but whether he realized it or not, he did not stand a chance of being the keynoter because of the fact that it is well known that he was more or less an isolationist. The fact that Warren of California was selected as a keynoter reflects the power of the Republican Governors, who attended the meeting and who elected him for this post, and shows

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that these Republican Governors will have a great deal to say at the Convention. According to [ ] Dewey, who is the outstanding man now, is not popular with the Republican Governors and will have to make a tremendous amount of concessions to get them to support him. He also indicated that Willkie had had heavy British support behind him and that the British interests in the United States dislike Dewey to a degree that they would withdraw their commercial corporate interests in New York out of the State rather than support him. b7D

It was [ ] opinion that unless some unusual "dark horse" comes into the picture, either Warren of California or Eric Johnson of the United States Chamber of Commerce will be the Republican Vice Presidential nominee.

On the Democratic side, it is [ ] belief, and, he states, that of most of his colleagues, that President Roosevelt will run again but without Wallace as a running mate.. He has no idea who would be the running mate, although once previously [ ] Auerbach he thought it might possibly be former Senator Jimmy Burns.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. Ladd

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE:

4/20/44

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Gurnea ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Jones ✓  
Mr. Quinn ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Mr. Gandy ✓

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DML:CSH

DATE:

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: Byron Price,  
Director of Censorship

4/20/44

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Miss Gandy	

While talking with [REDACTED]

on April 19, 1944, he inquired whether I had heard anything to indicate that Mr. Byron Price, Director of Censorship, intends to resign. I told him I had heard no such rumor. He stated he had recently talked with a very good friend of Mr. Price, a Mr. Glavin who is connected with the War Department, and Mr. Glavin informed him that Price had recently stated it was his intention to resign his present position as Director of Censorship. (S) (U)

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: ✓

FROM : D. M. Ladd

April 20, 1944

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE April 18, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[Re: DISTRIBUTION OF SOVIET MOVIE FILMS  
IN SOUTH AMERICA] (S) (U)

It has recently come to the attention of the Bureau through a technical source that a Mr. De Girad contacted the Soviet Consulate in New York City and spoke to Miss Olimpiada G. Tronova. At that time he stated he was arranging with Nelson Rockefeller for a showing of some South American views about which Mr. Rockefeller appeared very enthusiastic, particularly in regard to the architecture shown in such films. De Girad stated that Rockefeller is anxious to meet Mr. Mikhail Kalatozov who is presently in the United States as a representative of the Soviet Film Committee, Moscow, Russia, which controls the production and distribution of all Soviet films. Kalatozov, it should be noted, has been in contact with Gregory Kheifets, the Soviet Consul in Los Angeles, as well as a number of individuals who are engaged in Communist activities in the United States. (S) (U)

De Girad told Kalatozov that he thought Rockefeller would be an excellent medium through which to distribute Soviet films to South America. He also remarked that this should be a more satisfactory means of distributing the films than through commercial agencies. (S) (U)

You will recall that recently Russian officials have been negotiating with several United States motion picture firms to exchange films between the United States and Russia, the profits of which plan were to be equally divided. It would appear that the Russians are now contemplating extending this program to South American countries or are making other arrangements to distribute their films to South America. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

*Let Berle know.*

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd

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DML:CSH

April 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy

Check with Colonel Forney of G2 and Captain Keisker of ONI has revealed that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed that the conference should be postponed until Tuesday, April 18, 1944.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. LADD

  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DML:CSH

April 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM:

In connection with the request for an investigation by the FBI relative to a leak of information from OWI, I do not believe we should conduct such an investigation since it appears to be solely an administrative matter to be handled by that organization.

Admiral McCullough has requested an answer today, if possible.

Respectfully,

D. M. LADD

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 Tele. Room ☒  
 Mr. Nease ☒  
 Miss Beahm ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RHG:MK

DATE April 5, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: CENSORSHIP LIAISON

Reference is made to Mr. Burton's memorandum to you of February 17, 1944, in which he told of the plan of Censorship to expand its laboratory facilities and to decentralize them. It was stated that Censorship planned to create among the various Censorship stations a number of laboratories thoroughly equipped and trained to perform major as well as minor testing operations.

The writer recently had lunch with Mr. George Schwarzwald of the Bureau of the Budget, at which time I took occasion to mention that I had heard some such plan was being prepared by Censorship. Mr. Schwarzwald remarked that he and the Bureau of the Budget man responsible for Censorship had been discussing that very matter only recently.

I remarked to Mr. Schwarzwald that it looked to me like a camouflaged plan of expansion. Mr. Schwarzwald appeared very interested in this, and said that the Budget Bureau is going to check into the matter.

I thought you would be interested in these facts.

Respectfully,

*RHC*  
 R. H. Cunningham.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE April 1, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Retrenchment Program of ONI

Mr. Tolson ☒ b6  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒ b7C  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Coffey ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tracy ☒  
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Mr. Hendon ☒  
Mr. Mumford ☒  
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Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Nease ☒  
Miss Beahm ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

MSW:ems

ONI info  
declass per NAVY ltr  
dat 11/19/84  
12/10/85

SAC Belmont of Cincinnati has advised that at a Quarterly Intelligence Conference of representatives of MID, ONI and FBI at Fort Hayes on March 24, 1944, [redacted] discussed the intelligence operations of the Ninth Naval District. [redacted] indicated the Navy is curtailing all applicant and plant protection work and that ONI is restricting its investigational activities to items of direct interest to the Navy. Other retrenchment moves include the relegation of six of the twelve zone offices in the Ninth Naval District to the status of resident agencies. These actions are designed to release every possible man for active service. [redacted] pointed out at this conference that the Navy will thus rely still more in the future on the reports of the FBI and MID to keep posted on domestic intelligence. (S)4 b7D

Under date of March 28, 1944, SAC Drayton of Chicago furnished further information confidentially received from [redacted] to the effect that the Zone Office of Naval Intelligence in Chicago will be consolidated with the Headquarters of Naval Intelligence in the Ninth Naval District. [redacted] told Mr. Drayton that he was trying to anticipate recommendations which were bound to follow a recent manpower survey and it is, therefore, his intention to suggest that his force in the Ninth Naval District be reduced by one hundred enlisted personnel and about twenty-five officers. [redacted] expressed the personal opinion that ONI should start a retrenchment program as far as domestic intelligence is concerned. (S)4

Respectfully,

G. C. Burton

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ON 12/10/85 per ONI ltr 11/19/84

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FROM : J. F. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT: [redacted]

INFORMANT

INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

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Attached is the memorandum for the Attorney General which has been prepared at the instructions of the Director. In this memorandum [redacted]

[redacted] is not mentioned by name, nor is identifying data regarding him furnished which even in the absence of a name would serve to identify him to Soviet authorities in the event the contents of this memorandum came into the hands of persons other than the Attorney General or the President. (C) (U)

The Director's memorandum to the Attorney General dated February 15, 1944, was marked for the Attorney General's personal attention. The type of cover under which it was forwarded to the Attorney General is not known. Since this is obviously for the personal attention of the Attorney General no envelope for Mr. Carusi was prepared. However, your instructions in this regard would be appreciated. (C) (U)

You will recall that the anonymous letter received by the Bureau in the Comrap case pointed out that the NKVD had a contact in the White House, (whose identity we have not yet determined) (C) (U)

If memo is approved, I suggest handing it to Carusi. Please do so. N.

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DATE March 29, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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Mr. Nichols b6  
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The writer was shown a copy of a proposed cablegram addressed to the United States Military Attache in Moscow [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This cablegram was exhibited to the writer by Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Harris, MID. The cablegram contained information concerning the identity of German Gestapo agents in Turkey as well as a rather extensive list of Nazi front organizations operating in Turkey. (S) 4

The writer discreetly contacted Lieutenant Colonel James F. Perry, who advised that he had also seen the cablegram and that the material contained in the cablegram had been reviewed by one of his officers. He stated that this officer was Captain R. P. Hawes. (S) 4

Captain Hawes was confidentially contacted by the writer and he has advised that the information as appearing in the cablegram was not considered of any substantial value. He stated that, in fact, he felt that a large percentage of the information was common knowledge among persons familiar with the present and recent past German organizations. Hawes advised that the Bureau has been previously furnished with practically all of the data appearing in the cablegram with the exception of the extensive list of Nazi front organizations in Turkey. He stated concerning these organizations, he felt that the list could have been compiled from a 'phone book and was of little value. Hawes stated that the cablegram also contained some little out-of-date material on German operations against Russia, but that it was inconceivable that these facts were not already known. Hawes advised further that there was some little specific information, which might be of value to the Bureau and which probably is fairly accurate, which is as follows: (S) 4

Bruno Wolf, Vice Consul at Istanbul, is Chief Local SD. Emil Duplitzer, Consulate Secretary at Istanbul, is Assistant Chief Local SD. (First name unknown) Moyzisch, Assistant Commercial Attache in Ankara, is Chief Local SD. Waldemar Fast, Under Secretary in Ankara, is Assistant Chief Local SD. (First name unknown) Bairamoglu, Ankara, is Chief Gestapo Agent. (S) 4

Hawes confidentially stated that the information appearing in the cablegram was made up of such generalities that the people receiving the cablegram would undoubtedly be left with the impression that either the sender was withholding information or was dismally uninformed. (S) 4

It is suggested that since all of the above information was obtained by the writer in extreme confidence that no action be taken that would in any way embarrass any of the individuals concerned. (S) 4

Respectfully,

S. W. Reynolds  
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Mr. Mohr.....

Mr. Carson.....

Mr. Hendon.....

Mr. Mumford.....

Mr. Jones.....

Mr. Quinn Tamm.....

Mr. Nease.....

Miss Gandy.....



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT


GCB:CSH

DATE: 3-27-44

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd SUBJECT: Cancellation of Interdepartmental  
Intelligence Conference

Check with Colonel Forney of G2 and Captain Keisker of ONI has revealed that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed to postpone the conference until Tuesday, April 4th.

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D M Ladd  




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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

100-275683

LW'DM

DATE: March 24, 1944

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : Mr. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INFORMANT

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the attached memorandum for the Attorney General. It would be of considerable investigative assistance if the approval for this technical surveillance could be obtained not later than noon of March 25, 1944, inasmuch as the subject will presumably be in contact not only with his associates but also with representatives of the Bureau on the evening of Saturday March 25th. (C) (U)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE March 27, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: FRED FRITZ LONSTADT  
SAMUEL DICKSTEIN, ET AL  
PASSPORTS AND VISAS, ET AL

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

You will recall that on March 6, 1944, you were advised by blue memorandum that all the investigation as requested by the Department had been conducted in this case and reports submitted to the Criminal Division of the Department.

A memorandum dated March 14, 1944, has now been received from the Criminal Division requesting that two additional interviews, one in New York and one in Hartford, Connecticut, be conducted.

The Criminal Division had previously requested that the files of the State Department be reviewed concerning one Max Kavenoff, who paid certain monies to Congressman Dickstein. It is noted that Congressman Dickstein has admitted receiving certain monies "in trust" in this case; however, he maintains it was all repaid. One of the interviews requested by the Criminal Division is apparently intended to develop testimony corroborative of this transaction, and the other interview concerns an individual who reportedly paid Congressman Dickstein money for an immigration visa into the United States several years ago, according to Mr. Alexander of the State Department.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

There is attached for your approval a letter to the field instructing that the two interviews requested by the Department be conducted and reports submitted within four days after receipt of the letter from the Bureau.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
D. M. Ladd

*[Signature]*  
Attachment

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE March 15, 1944

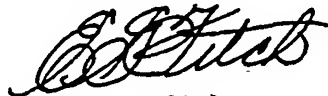
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD 

RE: ARCHIVES MATERIAL

This is to advise that when the Bureau undertook the preparation of archives material early in the year 1943 it was not planned to include material with reference to the Translation Section. Subsequently, late in September, 1943, it was decided that a brief account of the history of the Translation Section should be prepared for inclusion in the Bureau archives. The material submitted under date of September 25, 1943 has been rechecked and found to be in a current state as of this time.

Respectfully,



E. G. Fitch

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DATE March 15, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: INSPECTION OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION BY COOK COMMITTEE

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
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Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

As you will recall, information has been received in the past that the Military Intelligence Division is presently being inspected by a committee composed of Brigadier General E. D. Cook of the Inspector General's Department; Colonel J. H. Stutesman, OPD; Lieutenant Colonel F. G. Brigham and Captain Jerome Hubbard of the Office of Chief of Staff; and Mr. George Schwarzwald, Bureau of the Budget.

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[redacted] advised the writer in extreme confidence [redacted] this committee on March 11th and March 13th. He stated to the writer again in extreme confidence that he is convinced that the Counterintelligence Group of the Military Intelligence Division is to be abolished in toto. As you are aware, the Counterintelligence Group of the Military Intelligence Division is the branch [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that the only other drastic change that he is cognizant of at the present time concerns the Special Branch, which is the branch headed by Colonel Carter W. Clarke. He stated that he believes that this branch will be abolished and the work handled by various agencies in the War Department.

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Concerning the Counterintelligence Group, [redacted] advised in strict confidence that he believes [redacted] by the first of April, 1944.

[redacted] pointed out to the writer that while he has no proof, he is convinced that the [redacted] is behind this inspection and reorganization.

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[redacted] pointed out to the writer again in strict confidence that he had suggested to the committee that as long as there was a consideration on foot to dissolve the Counterintelligence Group that the Military Intelligence cease all investigations pertaining to matters of intelligence within the United States and turn all such matters over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] indicated that he did not believe that the committee was receptive to his suggestion. [redacted] advised that he had pointed out to the committee that liaison between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the War Department had been [redacted] He stated that the committee should bear this in mind concerning any action that they take toward the dissolution of the Counterintelligence Group. [redacted] stated in confidence that Mr. George Schwarzwald, Bureau of the Budget, stated, "Don't worry about that. I'll take care of that."

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Memorandum for Mr. D. M. Ladd

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The writer queries [redacted] concerning Schwarzwald's attitude toward [redacted] and [redacted] stated, "He loves them." (S)4

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In view of the fact that the above information was furnished to the writer by [redacted] in extreme confidence, it is suggested that no action be taken by the Bureau which would disclose that the above information was obtained through [redacted] (S)4

Respectfully,

  
S. W. Reynolds

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CWB:ems

DATE March 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Weekly Intelligence Conference  
FBI, ONI and Military Intelligence  
Omaha Field Division  
March 4, 1944

Mr. Tolson <sup>b6</sup>  
Mr. E. A. <sup>b7C</sup>  
Mr. Clegg  
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Following the above-referred to intelligence conference at Omaha, Nebraska, March 4, 1944, SAC T. E. Naughten advised the Bureau of the circumstances surrounding the prisoner of war camp at Trinidad, Colorado, which are being set forth hereinafter for your information.

b7E

Captain Charles D. Frierson, Military Intelligence, advised confidentially that   the prisoner of war camp at Trinidad, Colorado, from which there was a recent escape of two German prisoners aided by Dale Maple, whom you will recall as the individual apprehended by the Bureau and charged with treason but in view of his status in the armed forces is being prosecuted by the Army. Captain Frierson stated that he is appalled by the existing conditions at the Trinidad camp, basing his statement upon the preliminary report  . He stated as an example that there is a detachment of sixty WACs stationed at this camp and it had been determined that the WACs were meeting the prisoners of war on a social plane, acting as mail drops in that they mailed packages and letters for the prisoners. The WACs admitted being kissed by the prisoners and from the nature of their association, it is indicated that their relations were more intimate. (S)4

Continuing, Captain Frierson stated that in one of the prisoners' barracks two operating stills had been found secreted in the wall in such a fashion that they could not be detected except by odor. Also, there was found a cache of eight complete regular United States Army uniforms obtained in an unknown manner by prisoners who apparently planned to use them in connection with their escape. There was also obtained in some manner and apparently to be used in connection with escapes a collection of approximately thirty wire snips all marked "U.S. Army" property. (S)4

As an observation, Captain Frierson stated that it is difficult to understand why a company of men all of whom had been indicated to be subversive or suspected of disaffection by the Army should be the group sent to Trinidad, Colorado, to guard German prisoners of war. In this connection, he pointed out that Dale Maple, mentioned above, was one of this group whose disaffection was well known to the Army at the time he was transferred to the camp at Trinidad. (S)4

Respectfully,

G. C. Burton

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memo for A.C.  
3/20/44  
my running memo  
3/20/44 m.s.w.



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_ b7D  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DML:PC  
 12:45 PM

DATE March 14, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

ASAC Donegan of the New York Office called at this time and advised that the NEWS has a story about the Bureau entitled "HOFFMAN DEMANDS FBI DIVORCE SMEAR ATTACK." He stated that in connection with this called Birmingham of the Dies Committee last night and stated that Dies is checking on radio commentators and that he, is in a position to furnish valuable information regarding Winchell's sources of information and Red connection.

said that he would talk to Birmingham or Dies himself but that he must be kept undercover. He also said that Winchell could be ruined if Dies had his sources of information.

Donegan stated that the Bureau would be furnished with a transcription of the above conversation within the next few days.

Respectfully,

  
 D. M. Ladd

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GLC:mr

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE March 11, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: HARSHMANITES

United States Senator C. Wayland Brooks from Illinois, a member of the Committee on Appropriations, wrote to the Bureau on March 8, 1944, enclosing a letter received by him from Ira Price of Sullivan, Illinois, concerning the Harshmanites, a religious sect in Moultrie County, Illinois, supposed to be conscientious objectors. Senator Brooks, whose letter and enclosure are attached, requested information concerning this organization with a view toward giving him an idea of what it is, its membership, and how it operates. He said he never heard of it before. Senator Brooks noted that Mr. Price mentioned that two of the Harshmanites are employed by the Federal Government.

A blind memorandum concerning the Harshmanites and their church known as the Church of Christ is attached.

It is to be particularly noted that Senator Brooks requests the return to him of the enclosure which accompanied his letter.

RECOMMENDATION

It is felt that the proper procedure in this regard is to have a Bureau representative immediately contact Senator Brooks and make available to him the attached blind memorandum.

Respectfully,

*F. L. Welch*  
 F. L. Welch

Attachment.

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DML:CSH

DATE March 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. E. A. Tamm        b7C  
Mr. Clegg         
Mr. Coffey         
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While talking with   today, I inquired as to the status of the invasion plans. I informed him that I had heard indirectly that the plans had been called off. He stated this was not correct; that there had been considerable discussion with reference to calling them off, but that the present plans call for an invasion in the vicinity of Brest, as previously reported to you; that it is not known whether the invasion will be in May, June or July at the present moment, but that a definite commitment had been previously made to Russia that the invasion would be in May and it might be necessary to, therefore, go through with the plans at that time, although it also might be possible to keep Russia satisfied by extending the date of the invasion to either June or July; that, however, the Chiefs of Staff were of the opinion that they could not put it off any beyond July, inasmuch as they had a definite commitment to Russia and Russia would undoubtedly pull out of the war if the Allies did not keep their promise. (S) (U)

  stated that the plan for invading France on the southern coast across the Mediterranean at the same time as the invasion in Brest had been dropped, and that there would be no invasion from the Mediterranean; that the Joint Staff was concentrating on plans for the invasion along the northern coast near Brest and that the present plans called for this to be the only place where a landing would be attempted. (S) (U)

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Respectfully,

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EW:MG  
 25-210897

DATE March 9, 1944

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: JOHN KATZAN with aliases John Bosek, John Bozak,  
 Joseph Girsche, Joe Girsche, John Ptak, Winston  
 B. Garland, John Kacjan, John Charles Mott,  
 "Ephanias"  
 FUGITIVE  
 SELECTIVE SERVICE

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For your information, the above subject was apprehended last night by Bureau Agents of the Chicago Office. As you will recall, this subject has written several letters to the Director dated back to 1936, and the Laboratory has identified several anonymous letters to the Director as having been written by the subject. An example of the type of letter is one dated February 9, 1936, which made inquiry of the Director as to what he would do if forewarned or advised of an impending attempt on the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A known crank letter writer, Katzan was investigated by the Detroit Office in December, 1938, and at that time admitted writing such crank letters to President Roosevelt, the Commissioner of Public Safety at Detroit, Mr. George F. Boos, Acting Supervising Agent, United States Secret Service. His criminal record lists such charges as vagrancy, crank letter writer, perversion, and insanity.

Katzan was reported delinquent under the name, John Bosek, by Local Board No. 11, Harvey, Illinois, the delinquency being dated January 13, 1943. His Selective Service file contained several anonymous letters to the Draft Board dealing at length in religious subjects and illicit relations of men and women in general. In a letter dated January 29, 1943, to the Local Board signed John Charles Mott, he claimed that he was the victim of an FBI frame-up in Detroit around 1938. His original registration card had been returned to the Local Board by mail torn in half.

On April 22, 1941, as a result of his crank letters, the subject was committed to the Cleveland State Hospital. On July 7, 1941, he escaped but was apprehended on July 10, 1941, and returned to the hospital. Thereafter, on December 26, 1941, he again escaped and has been at liberty until his apprehension by Bureau Agents.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is noted that a wanted notice was placed in the Identification Division by the United States Secret Service, and accordingly, it is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the Treasury Department advising them of the subject's apprehension.

Respectfully,

Attachment (INFORMATIVE MEMORANDUM - NOT TO BE SENT TO FILES SECTION) G. C. Callan

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RHC:MK

DATE March 7, 1944

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Executive Order 9157,  
 dated May 9, 1942

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You will recall that under date of May 9, 1942, Executive Order 9157 was issued. This Executive Order dealt with the distribution of information contained in the files of the Department of Commerce. This information of course is principally that contained in the census files. The Executive Order provided in effect that any agency desiring information from the files of the Department of Commerce was required to state specifically the use that was intended to be made of the information and the distribution thereof to be made outside of the agency receiving it. Such a provision obviously made the information in the files of the Department of Commerce, and particularly that contained in census files, unavailable to this Bureau, which fact was recognized as soon as the Executive Order in question came to our attention.

In order to clarify the situation, we called upon the Department for a ruling and to determine whether or not our interpretation of the Executive Order was correct. The Department thereafter replied in effect that our interpretation was correct. Various memoranda were exchanged between the Bureau and the Department in an effort to have this situation corrected so that the information in question would be available to the Bureau. It was pointed out to the Department that due to the very nature of our activities, it would be impossible for us to state that information, the nature of which was unknown to us, would be put to this or that use. It was further pointed out that even if we knew the nature of the information we were seeking in a particular request, we could not foresee what future developments might be, and that in our position as the central depository for all subversive information, it is our duty and responsibility to pass on information to any governmental agency that might have an interest in it.

It was pointed out further that in the event of prosecution, the United States Attorney and the Department of Justice might see fit to furnish some of the information to a Grand Jury or possibly use it in the prosecution of a case. As a result of the various memoranda and contacts had with the Department, a conference was finally held between Mr. R. H. Cunningham of the Security Division and Judge Holtzoff of the Department on June 14, 1943. As a result of this conference, an amended paragraph was drawn up which read as follows:

- "(7) The provisions of paragraph 3 hereof shall not apply to documents or information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for use in connection with the performance of its official duties. Requests made by said Bureau hereunder need not include a statement of the manner in which the documents or information are to be used as provided in paragraph 1(e) hereof."

Memorandum for  
the Director

This amendment was approved by your memorandum to the Attorney General dated June 16, 1943. It was felt that this would clarify the situation.

However, we recently had occasion to request certain information from the Department of Commerce, and that Department replied by calling our attention to the provisions of Executive Order 9157. The matter was thereafter taken up again with Judge Holtzoff, and he advised by memorandum dated March 2, 1944, that the proposed Executive Order to amend Executive Order No. 9157 had been submitted to the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the usual procedure. The Bureau of the Budget thereafter submitted it to the Department of Commerce for comment. The Department of Commerce objected to the proposed amendment, and urged that it not be signed. Thereupon the Bureau of the Budget returned the proposed Order to the Department, rejecting it.

Judge Holtzoff commented, "The only further course that can be pursued is to request that the matter be presented to the President personally for his final determination."

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to Honorable Harry I. Hopkins, calling this matter to his attention, with the thought that he may bring the same to the attention of the President in order that the information contained in the files of the Department of Commerce may be made available to the Bureau without prohibitive restrictions being placed thereon.

Respectfully,

  
D. M. Ladd.





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DATE March 7, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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RE: OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

As you will recall, the writer has been informed in extreme confidence by [redacted] that he believes that there is reason to fear that the [redacted] will attempt to assimilate all duties of the Military Intelligence Division and the Office of Naval Intelligence. (S) 4

[redacted] has advised the writer further in this regard that he doubts whether any action will be taken towards this end until the completion of an investigation which is presently being made of the Military Intelligence Division. When queried further concerning this investigation, [redacted] confidentially stated that it was an investigation allegedly to insure a concentration by the Military Intelligence Division on those functions most productive to the war effort. (S) 4

The writer has been able to procure from [redacted] a copy of a memorandum for the Assistant Chief of Staff dated February 7, 1944, concerning "Reorganization of the Military Intelligence Division," and signed by Brigadier General O. L. Nelson, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff. It should be noted that while this letter is classified as confidential, it is a matter which is considered of extreme confidence within the Military Intelligence Division, and [redacted] undoubtedly could be severely censured for having made his copy available to the writer. This copy is attached hereto. (S) 4

It is noted that the memorandum lists five individuals who will make a detailed study, present recommendations, and supervise the implementation of recommendations designed to reorganize the Military Intelligence Division to insure maximum concentration on those functions most productive to the war effort. It is noted that this list is composed of Brigadier General E. D. Cook of the Inspector General's Department; Colonel J. H. Stutesman, OPD; Lieutenant Colonel F. G. Brigham, and Captain Jerome Hubbard of the Office of Chief of Staff; and Mr. George Schwarzwald, Bureau of the Budget. The memorandum also lists four individuals who have been designated to supervise the reorganization of MID with authority to approve and supervise the implementation of the recommendations. This list is composed of Mr. John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War; Major General John P. Smith, Office of Strategic Services; Major General Clayton Bissell, G-2; and Brigadier General O. L. Nelson, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff. (C) 4

[redacted] pointed out to the writer that the sinister feature of this list is the inclusion of Major General John P. Smith of the [redacted]. (S) 4

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Memorandum for Mr. D.M. Ladd

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It is suggested that since a copy of this memorandum was furnished to the writer by [redacted] in extreme confidence, no action be taken which will in any way jeopardize [redacted] b7E

[redacted] confidentially advised the writer that he doubted that the plan of the [redacted] assimilating the functions of the Military Intelligence Division and the Office of Naval Intelligence would be successful because he felt that while the War Department might be willing to go along, he doubted very much whether the Navy would permit the [redacted] to perform the functions heretofore performed by the Office of Naval Intelligence (S)

Respectfully,

*S. W. Reynolds*  
S. W. Reynolds

*JK*

Attachment

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7 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE A. C. OF S., G-2:

Subject: Reorganization of the Military Intelligence Division.

1. The following have been directed to make a detailed study, present recommendations, and supervise the implementation of recommendations designed to reorganize the Military Intelligence Division to insure maximum concentration on those functions most productive to the war effort:

Brigadier General E. D. Cook, IGD, Steering Member  
Colonel J. H. Stutesman, OPD, WDGS  
Lt. Col. F. G. Brigham, Statistics Branch, OCS  
Captain Jerome Hubbard, Personnel Branch, OCS  
Mr. George Schwarzwald, Bureau of the Budget

2. The following have been designated to supervise the reorganization of the Military Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff, with authority to approve and supervise the implementation of recommendations designed to insure maximum concentration on those functions most productive to the war effort:

Mr. John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War  
Major General John P. Smith,   
Major General Clayton Bissell, G-2, WDGS  
Brigadier General O. L. Nelson, ODSC

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3. All possible assistance will be rendered by the personnel of the Military Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff.

By direction of the Deputy Chief of Staff:

(Sgd) O. L. NELSON

O. L. NELSON  
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,  
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
 Mr. Clegg ☐  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SWR:RMB

DATE March 6, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Colonel L. R. Forney, MID, called and stated that General Bissell desired to hold a meeting of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference in his office tomorrow, March 7, at 2:30 P.M. Colonel Forney advised that General Bissell stated he has not attended an Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference meeting since being appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and desired to have one as soon as possible.

Colonel Forney pointed out that General Bissell indicated there was not any business of particular interest to take up but he sought this opportunity to meet with the Director and Admiral Schuirmann.

Colonel Forney stated he has not as yet been able to determine whether or not Admiral Schuirmann will be available.

Respectfully,

  
 S. W. Reynolds

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DATE March 4, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols b7E  
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[redacted] while discussing other matters with the writer, commented that he had reason to believe that the [redacted] Services would attempt to absorb all functions of G-2 and ONI. [redacted] advised the writer that this information should be considered extremely confidential and that he desired that if the writer called this information to the attention of any Bureau official that it in no way be associated with him. [redacted]

The writer attempted to ascertain from [redacted] the facts upon which he based his conclusion. [redacted] was reluctant to discuss the matter further for fear of possibly involving himself in repercussions but pointed out to the writer the wide-sweeping [redacted] charter and a recent attempt to increase the [redacted] personnel. He also advised the writer that he had information in this connection that the [redacted] had established a wide radio net ostensibly for the purpose of communicating with their own agents. He stated that he had received information that by the very nature of the setup of the [redacted] radio net that it must have been intended to be used for monitoring purposes. (S)4

The writer discussed the matter of the [redacted] absorbing G-2 and ONI further with [redacted] finally stated to the writer that he had ascertained through reliable sources that a very high personage in the United States Army, when approached concerning a matter pertaining to G-2, allegedly stated that it would be best to wait awhile since there may not be any G-2 in the future. The high Army personage, according to [redacted] allegedly added that he thought all intelligence ought to be handled by one agency under the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Apparently [redacted] based his conclusion that the [redacted] was at least thinking about absorbing G-2 and ONI on the above statement coupled with the previous information as to their charter, radio network, and increase in personnel. (S)4

The writer pointed out to [redacted] that this matter was of extreme interest and that the writer would appreciate if [redacted] would attempt to keep himself advised and the writer in turn advised as to all developments concerning the above matter. [redacted] stated that he would do this but that if any information that he might give to the writer was ever traced to him, [redacted] (S)4

It is suggested that no statement be made in connection with the above matter which in any way could be traced to [redacted] It is suggested that [redacted] is of a disposition and in a position to ascertain further information concerning this matter and the writer will follow the same with him closely.

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Respectfully,

S. W. Reynolds

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE February 26, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: UNITED STATES vs. JOSEPH E. McWILLIAMS, et al;  
JAMES C. TRUE, Defendant;  
SEDITION

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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In connection with the preparation of the above case for trial, the Criminal Division requested the Bureau to locate the original of a letter from George Deatherage to David Mayne dated September 30, 1940. It was also requested that Mr. Rogge be advised of the identity of the person who could introduce this letter into evidence. Inquiries made by the Washington Field Division developed information to the effect that the original of this letter might be in the possession of the Anti-Defamation League in Chicago. When the Chicago Office of the Anti-Defamation League was contacted by Bureau Agents, they were advised that photostatic copies of this letter were available and that the original was believed to be in the possession of John M. Henshaw, 1833 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Henshaw when interviewed by Bureau Agents advised that he gave David Mayne fifty dollars for the instant letter and that he also received an affidavit from Mayne to the effect that the letter was authentic. Henshaw stated he purchased the letter in the Fall of 1940 and that he gave it to Drew Pearson, who was believed to have sent it to Morris Ernst in New York City and who in turn either gave the letter to or advised Dorothy Thompson of its content, since she read it over the radio in the Fall of 1940.

Attached is a report of Special Agent William J. McCarthy, Jr., dated February 25, 1944, at Washington, D. C., which contains information relative to the interview with Henshaw. This report sets forth an undeveloped lead for the New York Field Division to contact Morris Ernst for the purpose of securing the original of the instant letter unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. Leads are also set forth for the Washington Field Division to maintain contact with Henshaw for the purpose of ascertaining the outcome of Henshaw's conversation with Pearson relative to the present location of this letter and thereafter to obtain the letter from Pearson if it is determined that he possesses it.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

In view of the fact that the Criminal Division has specifically requested that the original of this letter be secured, as well as the identity of the person who can introduce it into evidence, it is believed that the Field should be allowed to cover the leads mentioned above.

Respectfully,

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*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd

Attachment

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE February 25, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: J. WALTER THOMPSON ADVERTISING AGENCY  
(SIS COVER COMPANY)

It will be recalled that the above named agency has been utilized by the FBI as a cover company in connection with its undercover SIS operations since October, 1941. The company has never been used very extensively and in the recent past has been almost completely eliminated, there being at the present time only one Agent remaining under this cover, namely, Special Agent William D. Cronin, assigned at Lima, Peru, since November 1, 1942. It is a very loose cover and there is no direct correspondence between Agent Cronin and his cover company. (C) (U)

We have just learned that the Bureau wrote a letter dated November 11, 1943, to Mr. David Sarnoff, President of RCA, Radio City, New York, protesting an occurrence relative to the Director's appearance on a program known as "What's New," on November 6, 1943, sponsored by the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency. Mr. Doyle learned of this from the New York Field Division, to which the Bureau sent a copy of its letter to Mr. Sarnoff, and advised us today (February 25th). It should be noted that SIS had no information whatsoever concerning this letter, in which, I am told, the Bureau advises Mr. Sarnoff that in the future the Bureau will have nothing to do with the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency because of the insult to the Director during the course of the above mentioned program on November 6, 1943, immediately following the Director's appearance on the air. (C) (U)

Attached hereto is Bureau File No.   same being the "cover company file" on the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency and its use by the Bureau as a cover company. (C) (U)

It should be noted that there has been no contact or correspondence between Mr. Jerome Doyle or anyone else connected with SIS, and the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency, in any way whatsoever concerning the incident on the radio program. Mr. Doyle has not had occasion to contact any of the officials of the agency since July, 1943, and, as indicated above, he learned of this incident not from any representative of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency but from the New York Field Division. (C) (U)

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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Special Agent William D. Cronin be immediately recalled from Lima, Peru, in order that he can be properly reassigned, and that the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency be immediately discontinued as a cover company. (S) (U)

It is further recommended that Special Agent Jerome Doyle be instructed to advise officials of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency that it is being discontinued as a cover company. (S) (U)

A suggested wire to the Legal Attache at Lima, Peru, is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

  
C. H. Carson

Attachments

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE February 22, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: KONRAD MIRSBERGER  
 ERIKA FRIEDA SOPHIA MIRSBERGER  
 ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL - G

With reference to the investigation of the captioned subjects, who were apprehended by Agents of the New York Field Division on February 19, 1944, the information set out below is submitted:

BASIS OF INVESTIGATION

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During the fall of 1942 [redacted]

[redacted] submitted to the Bureau in confidence 1,000 index cards which purported to set forth the names of members of the Friends of New Germany at New York, New York, during the year 1934. This information was received from [redacted] with the assurance that the source of the information would not be disclosed at any time.

TYPE OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

The names of the individuals appearing on these index cards were searched through the Bureau records. The information received from [redacted] together b7D with any information appearing in the Bureau files, was transmitted to the New York Field Division for appropriate investigative attention between November, 1942 and March, 1943. In the majority of instances, the investigation of these individuals was referred to the New York City Police Department or to other local law enforcement agencies in the vicinity of New York. The investigation conducted by these agencies disclosed that a large proportion of the alleged members of the Friends of New Germany had returned to Germany. Frequently, it was found that the individual no longer resided at the address given on the index card. If after a preliminary investigation the whereabouts of the subject could not be determined and all logical leads were covered, the case was placed in a closed status. In a smaller portion of the cases predicated upon this information the subject has been located and apprehended as an alien enemy or has been considered for possible denaturalization.

It is to be noted that the names of the members of this organization came from a list compiled in 1934, approximately one year after the National Socialists assumed control of the German government. At that time, the principles and policies of the N.S.D.A.P., and hence the Friends of New Germany, were not fully appreciated by many persons residing in the United States. Investigation has disclosed that many of its members joined for social purposes and were

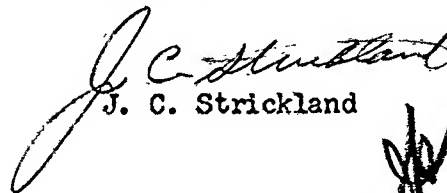


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unaware of the political implications.

In view of the foregoing facts, the investigation of its members has not been considered as an investigation requiring immediate attention. Numerous other cases pending in the New York Field Division have required more immediate investigation. Reports of investigation based upon this list have been received periodically since the information concerning the membership was transmitted to the Field. Since December 1, 1943, an increasing volume of these reports has been submitted. It is believed that the investigations based upon information submitted by [redacted] will be brought to a conclusion in the immediate future. b7D

Respectfully,

  
J. C. Strickland

